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# WOMAN JUDAS IN THE DILLINGER SHOOTING?

## SOCIALIST PLOT IN AUSTRIA

### Dollfuss Gets Blow In First

Vienna, July 23. A Socialist plot against the Dollfuss Government has been discovered. At least a thousand arrests have been made. The prisons are hopelessly overcrowded and a special concentration camp is now being established.—*Reuter*.

## OFFICER SPY STORY INCIDENT

### KWANTUNG ARMY INCENSED

### RETRACTION NOW DEMANDED

Harbin, July 24. Although nearly a month has elapsed since publication, a serious incident threatens over the report of an attempt by a high Japanese military officer to steal Soviet documents.

The Kwantung Army is highly incensed at the charge levelled against Captain Miyazaki, who is well-known on the staff of the Army, and independent action has already been taken.

It is learned that a representative of the Kwantung Army called upon M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin, to-day and demanded a worldwide retraction of the Soviet report.

He also demanded the punishment of the originators of the report and a guarantee that there will be no repetition.

### CONSUL'S STAND.

The Soviet Consul-General refused to accept the demands and informed the Japanese officer that he was unable to investigate the matter.

It will be recalled that an extraordinary story was circulated alleging that Captain Miyazaki attempted to purloin secret documents while the guest of the Soviet Consul-General at Tachikawa, on the Manchurian border, near Blagovestchensk.—*Reuter*.

## Bulgaria And The Soviet

### OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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Moscow, July 23. It is officially announced by the Foreign Office that the Soviet Union and Bulgaria have resumed diplomatic relations, which were broken off on the outbreak of the Great War.—*United Press*.

Reuter says that the new Bulgarian Government has notified the Soviet that Bulgaria has decided to resume diplomatic relations which have not existed since the Tzarist days.

The decision follows negotiations at Istanbul between representatives of the two countries.

In our Pictorial Supplement on Saturday, it was stated that Elizabeth Pollock won intermediate honours in the Trinity College of Music Examination. Actually, she obtained a pass.

There will be a dinner dance at the Regency Hotel to-morrow night. The Antedonians Band will be in attendance.

## SOVIET SPY TRIAL

### KOREAN LEADER TO BE SHOT

### SABOTAGE ON FAR EAST RAILWAYS

Moscow, July 24. The activities of a vast spy organisation chiefly occupied in collecting data on the Soviet's Far Eastern railway communications have been exposed by the trial of a band of persons arrested.

They are alleged to be members of the organisation, which has been working for some time. They are being tried before the Military Collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court.

The organisation, which was headed by a Korean named Kim Zayen, is alleged to have specialised in train-wrecking and other acts of sabotage and to have been preparing for big diversions in the event of the outbreak of war between Russia and Japan.

### DEATH SENTENCES.

Members of the organisation are said to have secured responsible employment at railway depots, where they carried out their acts of sabotage and destruction, sometimes resulting in heavy fatalities.

Twenty-three agents were tried. The leader, Kim Zayen, and his chief lieutenant, were sentenced to be shot. The others were sentenced to imprisonment from ten years downwards.—*Reuter*.

## GOLD "RUSHES" IN KWANGTUNG

### Troops Sent To "Guard" Discoveries

Canton, July 23. The Canton Government is sending gendarmes to the Yenping District in order to stop a gold rush at Taiposhan mountain, where rich gold deposits are reported to have been discovered some time ago by the villagers.

It is stated that over 10,000 taels of gold have already been removed by the gold diggers.

It is also reported that another goldfield has been discovered in another place in the same district.

The Canton authorities claim that both areas are on government land and unauthorised exploitation by individuals will not be permitted.—*Central News*.

## SEVENTY-TWO MILES IN A GLIDER

### German Expert Clings to a Storm

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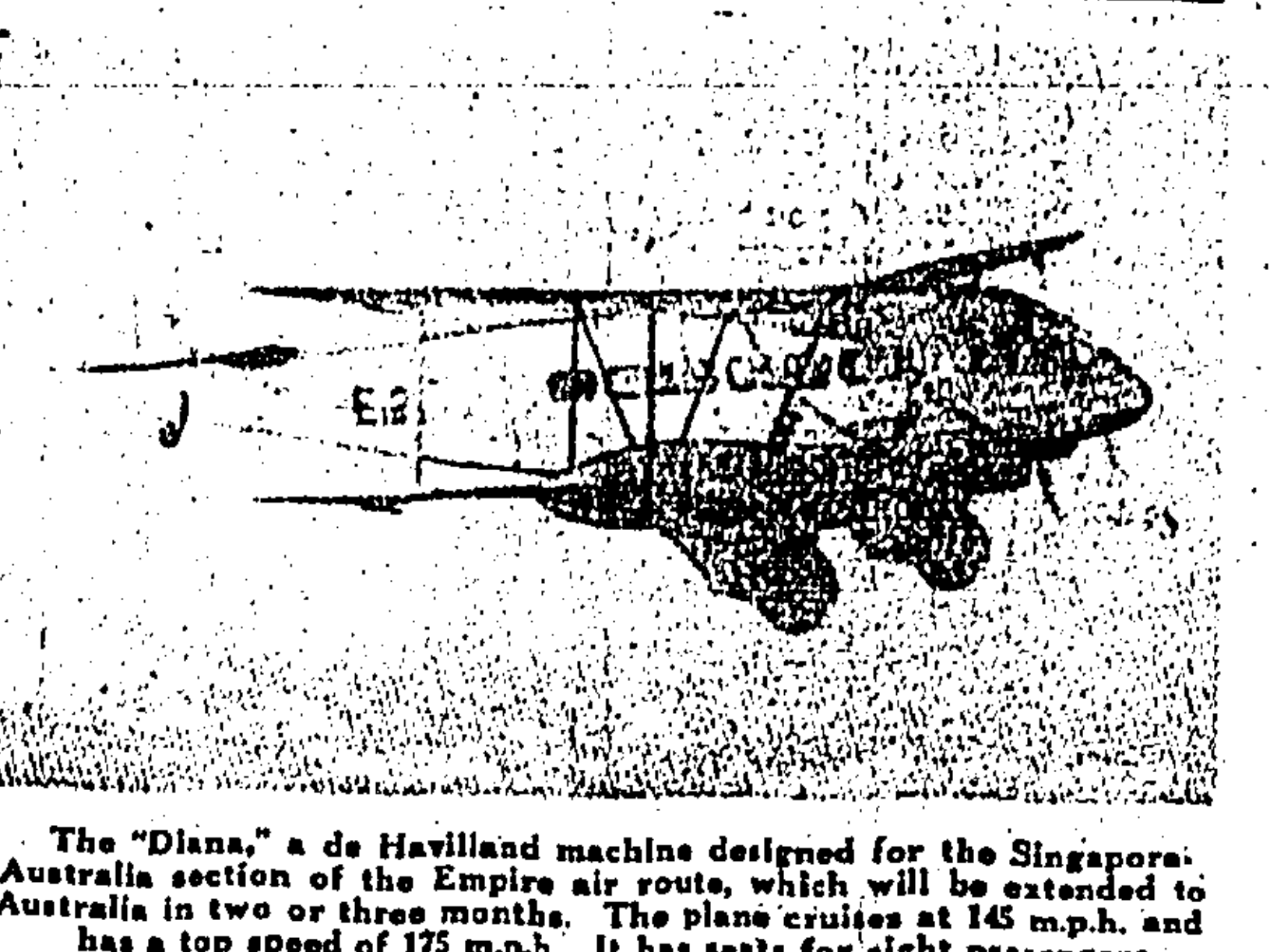
Berlin, July 23. By clinging to the edge of thunderstorm clouds and using the air currents round him, the noted German gliding expert, Hoffman, covered seventy-two miles in a special competition at Wasserkuppe, in the Rhoen Mountains to-day.—*Reuter Special*.

## DOG-BITES

### TWO FURTHER CASES

Bitten by a dog, a man named Lau Man-yu, living at 25 Tai Wo Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment, while the dog was removed to the Kennedy Town Depot.

The driver of a public car, Chai Ying-hing, was attacked and bitten by a dog on The Peak yesterday, the animal being stated to belong to a resident of 269, The Peak. The man went to the Government Civil Hospital.



The "Diana," a de Havilland machine designed for the Singapore-Australia section of the Empire air route, which will be extended to Australia in two or three months. The plane cruises at 145 m.p.h. and has a top speed of 175 m.p.h. It has seats for eight passengers.

## SHANGHAI INVESTMENT SENSATION

### £44,000 OF SHARES SAID TO BE MISSING

### MCLURE ESTATE CASE IN COURT

Shanghai, July 24. Serious allegations involving the late Mr. Alexander McLure, head of a noted firm of accountants in Shanghai (Seth, Mancell and McLure) were made in the course of proceedings in the British Court.

Mr. McLure died following an attack of heart stroke on July 3. It was stated that investigations of his affairs revealed that his holding of shares of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ltd. on behalf of the International Investment Trust Company and the Yangtze Finance Company showed a shortage of 16,350 shares (market value 55/- a share).

Counsel on behalf of the International Investment Trust and the Yangtze Finance Company, told the Court that they have reason to believe that the securities had been dealt with by the deceased for his own account.

PERSONAL TRUST. Meanwhile, in a circular to their shareholders, both companies concerned state that as a firm no blame attached to Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McLure as the securities were entrusted to the deceased personally.

HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT. The Court granted an application for the appointment of Mr. Hardman of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, as Liquidator of the McLure estate.

It was stated in Court that the estate is hopelessly insolvent and that the estimated assets are two lakhs.

The late Mr. McLure was general manager of both the International Investment Company and the Yangtze Finance Company. His wife and son have just recently left Shanghai for home.—*Reuter*.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY

### EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES

### RETIREMENTS ON SPECIAL TERMS

London, July 23. The Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. D. Hacking said in the House of Commons to-night that a committee, with Lord Stanhope as chairman, had examined the block in the promotion of infantry officers and as a result certain exceptional measures have been decided on.

Promotions had been made to the rank of Major General, Lieutenant General and General in place of certain General Officers who had been permitted to retire prematurely.

The net result at the moment had been to make certain promotions in those ranks and there would consequently be an increasing number affecting the lower ranks.

Officers of the rank of Major or below whose commission bore date before January 1919 would be invited to retire voluntarily with special terms in retired pay and gratuity.

If sufficient volunteers were not forthcoming it would be necessary to select officers for compulsory retirement with the same special terms.

It was further proposed to exercise a greater degree of selection with regard to the promotion of officers from Major to Lieutenant Colonel.

Majors would not be allowed to serve beyond three years in that rank unless considered fit to assume command, provided no such officer would be placed on half pay before the age of 45.—*British Wireless*.

## BETRAYED FROM JEALOUSY

### RUMOURS FOLLOW SECRECY IN DISTRIBUTING REWARD

### FATHER CLAIMING KILLER'S BODY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")  
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Chicago, July 23. Was John ("The Killer") Dillinger betrayed to the police by a jealous woman?

That is the suggestion now widely made among the flock of rumours following the death of the notorious Gangster outlaw.

It is alleged that one of Dillinger's woman companions supplied the tip to the Federal agents, playing the Judas, by persuading the gangster to take her to the cinema and identifying him to waiting detectives by her mere presence.

It is interesting in this connection, perhaps, that one of the leading Federal officers concerned in the final "round-up" denied that there were any women with Dillinger when their reports insist that he had two women companions, who fled in a taxi.

Federal officials are giving impetus to the rumours by declining to give the slightest indication of the disposition of the U.S. \$16,000 reward offered for Dillinger, dead or alive.

TO BE PROTECTED. Countless efforts have been made to secure a statement, but it is emphasised that in the interest of the informer the source of the "tip" must be protected.

It is, however, understood that five Chicago police officers who participated in the final trap will receive a share. The Federal agents engaged, however, are ineligible.

Dillinger's aged father has arrived in Chicago and intends to claim the body after the Coroner's inquest.—*United Press*.

## NATION BREATHES MORE FREELY

### Morbid Throngs Round Morgue

Chicago, July 23. The killing of Dillinger after so much dramatics is universally agreed to be one of the most stupendous blows ever dealt at the gangster.

The entire nation, particularly the Middle West, is to-day breathing more freely.

Curious throngs hung round the morgue where the body of the killer is lying in the hope of obtaining a view, while showmen at the World's Fair are scrambling for mementoes.

HUNT FOR GANG. Federal officers under orders to "Bring them in Dead or Alive," have now launched a campaign in search of Dillinger's henchmen.

It is learned that the gangster will be buried in the cemetery at Indianapolis alongside his mother. His father, accompanied by an undertaker, the outlaw's half-brother and a local newspaper proprietor, have left Mooresville, Indiana, for Chicago in a haste to claim the body.—*Reuter*.

## SILVER MARKET

### U.S. TREASURY SMALL BUYER

New York, July 23. China continues to be a silver pressing influence on London silver prices.

The Treasury was apparently a small buyer in London on the decline, also buying for spot in New York. The Treasury, however, was not an aggressive buyer.—*Green, Gilbertson and Felt*.

## VISTULA TERROR

### FLOOD WATERS STILL RISE

### TROOPS WORK DAY AND NIGHT

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London, July 23. Disastrous floods, blazing heat waves, earthquakes and droughts are causing an immense loss of life and material havoc in many quarters of the globe.

In many parts of the world, different weather distresses, such as droughts and storm-water devastation, are occurring almost side by side.

Millions of dollars are being lost daily in the United States through destruction of crops and scores of deaths have been caused by the heat.

Some parts of Europe have been visited by terrific thunderstorms and torrential rains. Others have not experienced rain for nearly a month.

## POLAND'S TRAGEDY.

The chief centre of tragedy in Europe is Poland, where the flooding of the Vistula is presenting an hourly greater menace.

The city of Warsaw is still threatened with disaster.

Troops and volunteer gangs are working day and night strengthening the embankments and sandbags are being held in readiness to be rushed with sappers to any point where a breach of the dykes, which alone have saved the city, may occur or threaten.

## SWIMMING BATH

The somewhat ludicrous spectacle of a large swimming bath afloat in midstream careering towards the sea brought a moment of amusing relief to the thousands of watchers lining the banks of the river.—*Reuter Special*.

## FIFTH OF POLAND DEVASTATED

### Four Hundred Thousand Homeless

Warsaw, July 23. Four hundred thousand people have already been rendered homeless near Sandomierz, south of Warsaw, owing to the floods and worse may be in store for the capital itself.

Eight hundred square kilometres are now under water to the south, and one-fifth of the entire country has been devastated.

## PERIL INCREASES.

Already carrying a torrent of waters from four swollen tributaries, the Vistula is being reinforced to-night by further countless millions of gallons from the upper reaches beyond Cracow where heavy rainstorms have occurred.

It is feared that by to-morrow there will be a further rise of at least two feet in the level of the Vistula.—*Reuter*.

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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### GOOD GROOMING IS FOUNDATION OF BEAUTY



With every hair in place, eyebrows carefully tweezed in to even lines and skin clear and smooth, Dorothy Mackaill is a shining example of careful grooming.

By Alicia Hart

It takes time and trouble to look neat and well-groomed but, if daintiness and beauty are your aims, the time is well spent and the trouble worth while. Look around you at any social gathering and observe the women who are outstandingly attractive. Likely enough, a good deal of their beauty can be attributed to faultless grooming. Their white collars and cuffs are clean and crisp, dresses carefully pressed and accessories meticulously neat. Their examples are worth following.

Put on clean lingerie and stockings each morning. Naturally, you'll have to spend a little extra time washing but you'll feel so much better that you won't mind the trouble once you get used to it. See that shoulder straps really fit so that they won't slide down and show.

Run-down heels and dull, dusty-looking shoes are the greatest sins against daintiness. Get yours shined often and be sure to place shoe trees in them the minute you take them off. Always air shoes before putting them away in the closet. Shoe leathers must be washed and pressed frequently and new leather or rubber lifts put on whenever heels start to wear down in crooked fashion.

Next to shoes, hats are the most neglected accessories. They should be brushed and aired and their linings washed and pressed often enough to keep them fresh and clean.

### Eye Shadow Must Be Confined Exclusively to Upper Lids

By Alicia Hart

Modern women are using eye-shadow more and more for daytime as well as evening. Correctly applied, it is one of the most flattering cosmetics. If you want to make your eyes seem larger and more interesting, invest in a small jar of eye-shadow and see for yourself what nice things it can do for you.

First of all, decide on a becoming colour. There are lovely green and blue tones for blond girls with fair skins and luscious purples and browns for the darker types. However, very often purple or brown look well on a blond, too, and a brunette may find that lighter colours flatter her eyes. There's only one way to find out, and that is to try several shades before you buy.

The main thing to remember about any eye-shadow for daytime is to use it sparingly. Don't smear it around the corners and underneath your eyes, and don't blend it up so far that eyebrows are smudged. It should be confined exclusively to the upper lids and blended perfectly on them. If you have trouble getting it on smoothly, brush your forefinger across a bit of eye-shadow. The cream will prevent streaks and harsh lines.

Remember that while you can use it more lavishly for evening, a little will suffice in the daytime. If you don't like it at all, but still want to do something to make



Alice Faye, attractive screen star, correctly applies eye-shadow from the centre of her upper lids outward to each side.

your eyes more fascinating, put a bit of nourishing cream on the lids after you've applied all your other cosmetics. It makes the eyes seem shinier, the skin softer and smoother.

### LATEST CREAM HAS THREE PURPOSES

By Alicia Hart

Women with normal skins will like the new three-purpose cream that has made its appearance on the market in time for vacation days. This is a cream that can be used for cleansing, bleaching and nourishing and it saves the trouble of picking three separate jars.

It smells like fresh lemons and it feels like whipped cream. Here is a simple beauty routine that makes use of it:

When the skin on face and neck has been washed and rinsed, smooth on a thin layer of the three-purpose cream. With upward and outward strokes, beginning at the base of the throat and continuing upward to the hairline, work the cream into your skin. Then remove every trace of it with soft cleansing tissues. Now put on another coat of the cream and, this time, pat it into the skin.

If you have a pucker use it. If not, put with the finger tips on face and neck and with the back of the hands under the chin. Keep on patting (gently but firmly) until a good deal of the cream seems to have been absorbed. Then wipe off the excess and allow the remainder to stay on all night.

Use it again in the morning for cleansing and follow with skin tonic or a mild astringent. Then put on foundation lotion, rouge, powder and lipstick.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

#### Lemon Juice An Effective Bleach

By Alicia Hart

Most women want beauty routines on their summer vacations that are simple and time saving. No smart girl wants to neglect her beauty during an entire summer holiday. At the same time, she doesn't want to give up that extra swim or another round of golf in order to have time to take care of hair, skin and nails. And she won't have to if she'll map out a simple routine for each beauty treatment.

Nails should be thoroughly manicured once a week. After that, five minutes of daily attention should keep them trim and well-groomed. Use an emery board once a day to smooth down rough edges and keep them in neat oval shapes. And apply a bit of cuticle cream or oil around them before you go to the beach.

Use a bleaching cream or some kind of a homemade bleach around the nails and fingertips at least two nights a week and you won't be bothered with stains when you get back in town. Lemon is one of the best and certainly one of the most inexpensive bleaches that you can use. When you've finished washing your hands, rub the fingers into the pulp and juice of a fresh lemon. Then rinse them off and apply a hand lotion before you go to bed.

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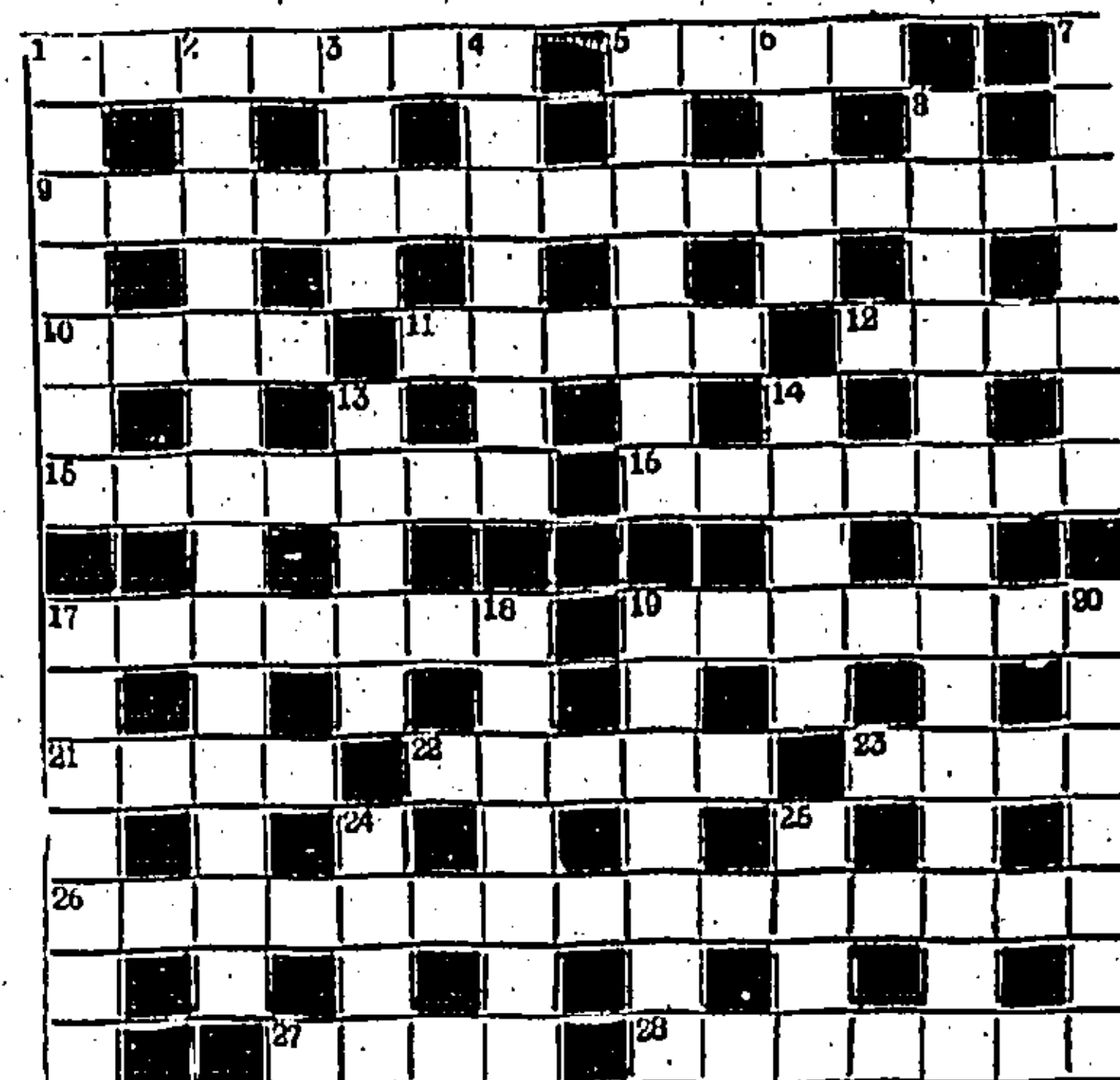
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#### Across

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- 5 Buy this vessel by all means, but it would be a change to save.
- 9 This kind of syllable is the last but two.
- 10 Shipping's lowest point.
- 11 A lesson to be learned from a tooth.
- 12 A girl from one of the byways.
- 15 It would take a great fisherman to make a story out of this little catch.
- 16 Interpret, as a possible reference to the gold sovereign.
- 17 One who would hire you from the narrow path.
- 19 A rousing sound from a tribe about a port.
- 21 Turn a game to a town of Norway.
- 22 Trams must be shabby, being the forerunners of this.
- 23 This salve 11 across, benighted is a royal seat.
- 26 Delay.
- 27 This French town may provide sight for sore eyes.
- 28 This exists between France and England.

#### Down

- 1 This is depressing when wet.
- 2 By no means a Beau Brummell.
- 3 It should be cheering to follow two or three of these.
- 4 Bitterness.
- 5 A little settlement with only one house in it.
- 6 A form of 3 down that has a 10 across.

- 7 If curtailed this servant might become a waster.
- 8 "Naval diet a ruin" (anag.) (but not the cause of this fellow's plight, we hope).
- 12 Much has been written on this geological specimen.
- 14 The water in this is very fine indeed.
- 17 A soldier.
- 18 A Pharaoh.
- 19 You will get a weapon if you take care about the store place.
- 20 "One mine" (anag.).
- 24 This should yield a growing profit to the fruit-farmer.
- 25 All that the actor asks for, not being greedy.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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When HOWARD JACKSON, young geology professor, comes to Marburg, JANE PERLEY, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart. Howard, however, falls in love with AMY LOWE, Jane's best friend. Jane, angered, tries to force Howard into an engagement and, when this fails, leaves for New York, declaring she will never return.

Amy and Howard set the date of their wedding in June.

In New York Jane enrolls in a business school and later becomes secretary to the president of the Kandel Real Estate company. She meets ROGER THORPE, head of the rental department.

### CHAPTER X

"Now there's a smart chap," said Kandel after Roger Thorpe had left them. "You heard him—something queer comes up and he goes right out and takes hold himself, doesn't leave it to his assistants. He might have sent one of the boys who'd have bailed it all up and got us a lot of bad publicity."

Jane nodded gravely. This place suited her exactly. As soon as Mr. Kandel had finished the grid of letters she went to her desk and looked it through. Good supplies, plenty of them, an almost new machine, a comfortable chair, the desk itself large and expensive—not of course to be compared to Mr. Kandel's magnificent walnut and plate glass bulwark, but a sort of young brother to it.

There was grass cloth on the walls very much finer than that in Miss Jardine's apartment and the rugs were thick and colourful. Easy chairs, presumably for wealthy clients, were upholstered in dull red leather. Framed photographs and architects' drawings of Kandel properties were hung here and there, and over the fireplace, "Imagine a real fireplace!" thought Jane, "with a real coal fire!" There was a group of prints of old New York. Draw curtains of raw silk dyed red to match the chairs heightened the warmth of the place.

Jane's dark slimmness, her black frock and red beads were quite in the picture, and she knew it as a cat knows its beauty against a satin cushion. But she wanted no time on effect. She was too intent on getting the letters typed and making them look smart. When she had done a couple she brought them to Mr. Kandel. "Do you like that style?" she asked. "Would you prefer less margin, or a double space throughout?" "They look all right to me," said Mr. Kandel. Jane was disappointed. She had hoped for more approval. The truth was that Mr. Kandel had begun to re-value his precipitancy. The girl might be efficient, but she was much too young and too pretty, and she had

outsmarted him on salary. Likely, too, Mrs. Kandel wouldn't be pleased when she saw Jane. While Jane typed on swiftly, Mr. Kandel made up his mind that at the first reasonable excuse he'd ease her out, but even so he admitted that he did like the way she took hold, without any fuss or affectation. "She acts like business, but she sure doesn't look it," he thought. "Oh, well, we'll see. I'll know a lot more about her at the end of a week."

At the end of the week Mr.



None of the 500,000 who watched the Derby at Epsom Downs got a bigger thrill than the two Yorkers shown here. Miss Alma Mamay (top), a former Rollier girl, won \$152,000 on Windsor Lad. Fred Krakenberg, mail carrier, is shown (below) as he announced that before the race he had sold for \$50,000 his ticket on Colombo. That's just the sum he would have won when Colombo finished third!

Kandel had forgotten his intention to ease Jane out. Three things had proved her value to him, her capacity for work, her deliberate and delicate brow-bending of a contractor who had come to the Kandel office intent on having a row with the head of the firm (Mr. Kandel had listened to this from his secret sanctum) and finally, but not least important, the verdict of Mrs. Kandel, who one day clanked her diamond bracelets into the place, looked Jane over from head to foot, talked with her a few minutes and told her husband later, "That girl's all right. She's got class."

Jane had not the slightest idea that she was under observation, or that there was any question of her permanence. The place suited her and that had settled it in her own mind. It was all the better to have so much to learn. She couldn't agonize over Amy and Howard Jackson, when the mysteries of contracts, leases and mortgages, plot-books and appraisals and building code were waiting to be absorbed. She was secretly surprised by her ignorance, it seemed odd that such a large field of important subjects should some-

how have been entirely omitted from her vision. At times she almost doubted her ability to ever know it all, but these doubts were not serious. She studied much harder than she had studied at the school, and learned one invaluable thing—how and where to look for information when she needed it. This acquired, she began to realize that she couldn't possibly know everything about the business by study alone. She would need time and much experience, and even then there might be a few items left to be attained. The long sustained effort began to wear down her vitality. It was spring and she was tired and restless. She wanted a change but couldn't define the kind, hadn't the energy to seek it.

In the Kandel offices it was conceded from her first appearance that the boss's new secretary was a peach for looks but a lemon for disposition and there was no use trying to get next to her or put anything over on her. Also that she wasn't even ordinarily friendly. This was not quite fair. Jane had taken to heart Miss Jardine's precepts and tried hard to be co-operative and polite and all

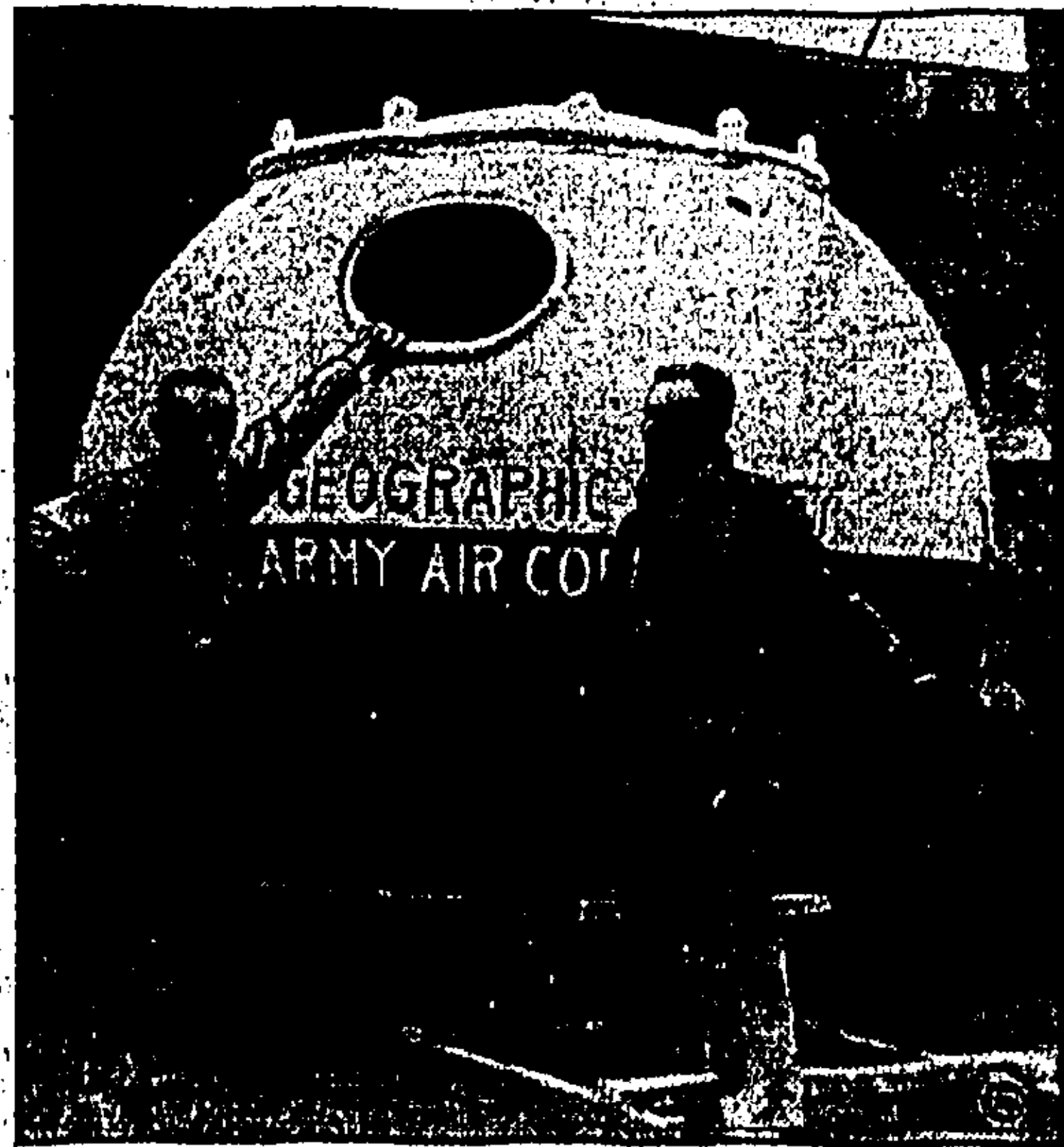
the rest of polite office behaviour. But it was too superficial to deceive her fellow-workers. They left her alone unless they had business in her province. Even Allen Calvert, who looked after the Kandel special development projects, and who was large, loud and happy with a laugh and a jolly joking way which got him out of many a bad spot with the Board of Estimate and Bureau of Inspection, even Allen was cautious when he approached Jane. Only Roger Thorpe, whom she had met on her first day with Kandel, tried to keep a little warmer current going between them, because in the realm of office intrigue it would be to his advantage to have Kandel's secretary on his side.

There was a pretty definite, though concealed rivalry between himself and Calvert, which Kandel used calculatingly, keeping both men uncertain as to which he favoured, and therefore always extra active to please him. Roger Thorpe was calculating, too. Jane could if she would, give him news of Kandel's moves and changes available through no other channel. But Jane had not bothered to

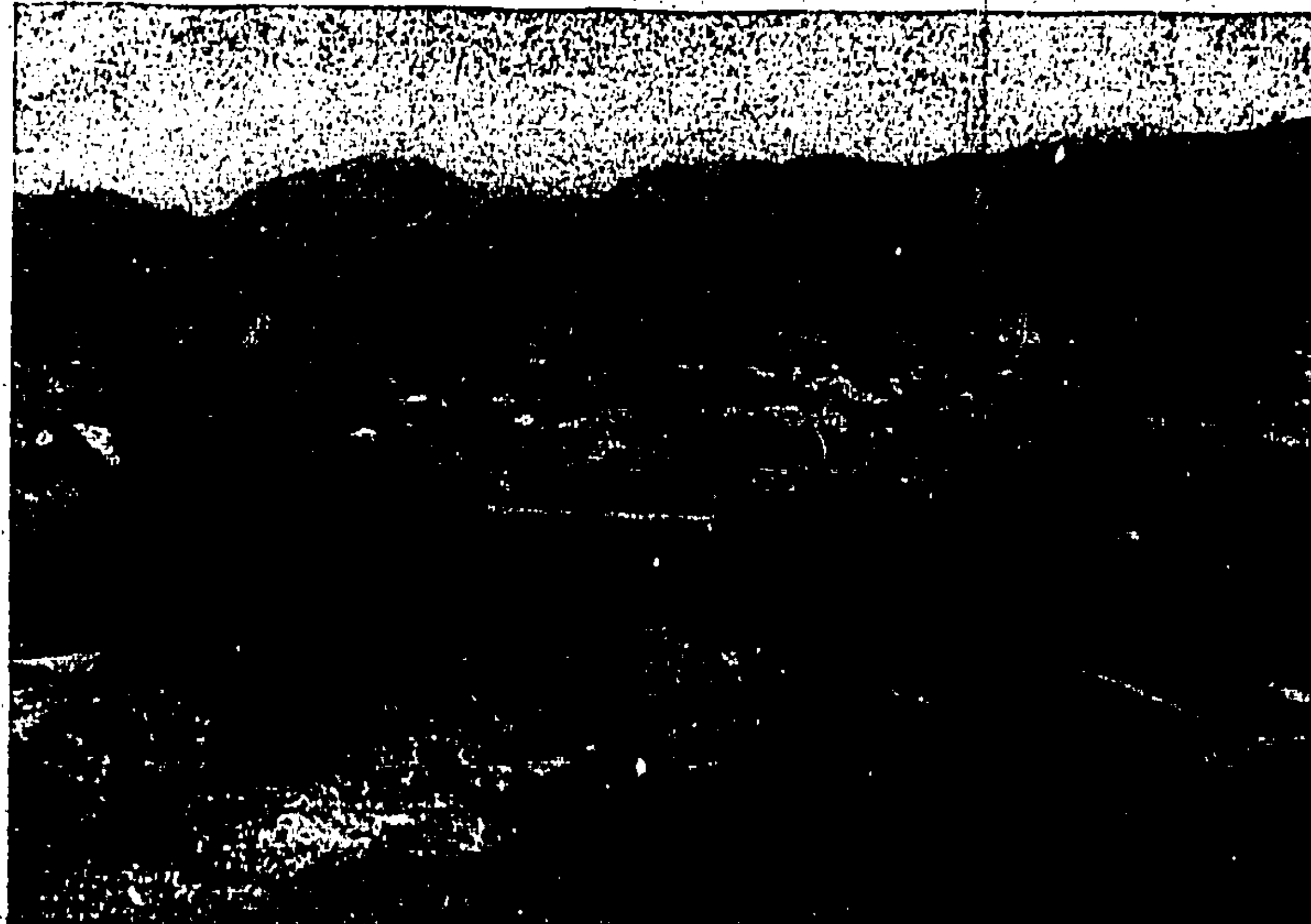
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The still smouldering ruins of the Yumel and Taiyokan Hotels, which were completely destroyed by the Unsen fire of July 6. Through the haze of smoke arising from the ruins may be seen a number of houses which line Obama Road, but which were saved from the flames which brought the two foreign-style hotels to the ground.



The kettle-like Dow-metal gondola which will carry two men high into the stratosphere this month is shown above outside its "hangar" in Moonlight Valley, Black Hills, S. D., starting point of the flight. Capt. A. W. Stevens, army camera expert who will go as observer on the flight, stands with his hand on a porthole of the gondola.



The scenes pictured above were taken at Unsen after the disastrous Yumel Hotel fire of July 6, which razed two resort establishments to the ground and from which some 35 foreign guests made a midnight escape from windows and emergency exits. Mrs. N. M. Glass, elderly Shanghai resident, died the following day from injuries received when she fell from a ladder. At upper left are shown the charred ruins of the Yumel Hotel. As may be seen, not a single portion of the building was left standing. In the background are shown Observatory Hill and the skeletal structure of a hotel building which was begun some five years ago and abandoned before completion. At upper right the ruins of the Taiyokan Hotel are shown. The building was a large, modern structure with the pitifully meagre amount of clothing and baggage they were able to salvage took refuge in a small building near the Yumel Hotel premises on the road which leads to the railway and tennis grounds. Above are pictured the still smoldering ruins of the Yumel and the Taiyokan hotels.

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By Order of the Board of Directors  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

## NOTICE.

### UNIVERSITY PHOTO CLUB.

Advanced Members' Competition.

The JULY ENTRY (Still-Life) should reach the Hon. Secretary care of the UNIVERSITY UNION OFFICE on or before 1 p.m., Tuesday, the 31st July. LATE ENTRIES will not be accepted.

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4th . . . \$10

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- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
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- 8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
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- 11.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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### INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	July 24.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	July 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	July 24.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 25.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 25th June—and Parcels, 21st June)—and Air Mail		
or Amsterdam—Handong Service		
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	July 25.
Japan	General Lee	July 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	July 27.
Japan	Ranchi	July 27.
Japan	Mayakashi Maru	July 27.
Shanghai	Pemang Maru	July 28.
Singapore	D'Artagnan	July 29.
Japan	Nelloro	July 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	July 30.
Shanghai	Agapenor	July 31.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 31.
Straits	Montor	July 31.
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 31.
Shanghai	Tantalus	July 31.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th July)	Emp. of Asia	August 1.
Straits	Comte Verde	August 2.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th July)		
Japan	Pres. Hoover	August 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Tilawa	August 2.
	Yamukuni Maru	August 2.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Montevideo Maru		Tues., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
East and South Africa		
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Tues., July 24, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 24, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Teau	Tues., July 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., July 24, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tiladane	Wed., July 25, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Hai Ning	Wed., July 25, 11.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., July 25, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Wed., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai and Japan	Ranpura	Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz Thurs.	Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangen	Thurs., July 26, 3 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan		Fri., July 27.
U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C. 14th August).	Parcels, . . . . .	July 26, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Reg., . . . . .	July 27, 9.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kingyuan	Fri., July 27, 10 a.m.
	Halyang	Fri., July 27, 2 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Handong"—Amsterdam Ranchi		Sat., July 28.
Air Mail Service.		
Reg., . . . . .	K.P.O.	July 27, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, . . . . .	Reg., . . . . .	July 27, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kamo Maru	Sat., July 28.
via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 9th August).	Reg., . . . . .	July 28, 8.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Sat., July 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th August).	Ranchi	Sat., July 28.
Parcels, . . . . .	G.P.O.	July 27, 5 p.m.
Reg., . . . . .	Reg., . . . . .	July 28, 9 a.m.
Letters, . . . . .	Letters, . . . . .	July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	D'Artagnan	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Reg., . . . . .	Hupei	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Bokuyo	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Japan, "Europe via Siberia and Hokuyo Maru (Mon., July 30, 10.30 a.m.		
"South American Ports		
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Mon., July 30, 1.30 p.m.
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July 21, July 23.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/2	£101 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£72 1/2	£71 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan	£94	£94
10 1/2% (Ind. Iss.)	£94	£94
5% Bonds 1925-47	£90 1/2	£90 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£67 1/2	£67 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£84	£84
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27	£27
5% S'hai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
5% H'nan Rly.	£39 1/2	£39 1/2
5% Hukang Rly.	£38 1/2	£38 1/2
1911	£17 1/2	£17 1/2
5% Lung T'ing Rly.	£17 1/2	£17 1/2
5% H'nan Rly. 1913	£85 1/2	£85 1/2
5% H'nan Rly. 1924	£85 1/2	£85 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ind. Regd.)	£138	£138
Charter. Bk. 25 sh.	£16	£16
Industrials and Breweries.		

Associated Elec. 18/9 | 18/9 |

British-Amer. Tob. 118/9 | 118/9 |

(Bearing)  |  |

Chinese Eng. and 18/6 | 18/6 |

Min (Bearing) 89/9 | 89/9 |

Tate & Lyle 47/3 | 46/9 |

Distillers 88/6 | 88/9 |

Dunlop Rubber 45/9 | 45/6 |

Everready 5/- sh. 29/- | 29/- |

General Electric 45/6 | 45/6 |

(England) 44/7 1/2 | 45/- |

Imperial Chem. Ind. 35/6 | 35/6 |

Imperial Chem. Ind. 8/7 1/2 | 8/7 1/2 |

Imperial Tobacco 125/9 | 125/10 1/2 |

Woolworths 100/9 | 102/- |

International Nickel  |  |

no par val \$ 25 1/2 | \$ 25 |

Pinchin Johnson 38/7 1/2 | 38/9 |

10/- sh. 47/3 | 47/- |

Turner & Newall 21/9 | 21/6 |

Unilever 25/- | 25/- |

Miscellaneous  |  |

Anglo-Dutch 25/- | 25/- |

Burma Corp. Rs. 12/9 | 12/9 |

10  |  |

Canadian Pacific 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |

Rly. 25 sh. 22/3 | 22/3 |

Charter. 15/- sh. 24/4 1/2 | 24/4 1/2 |

(Bearing) 11/- | 10/9 |

Gula Galumpong 31/6 | 31/6 |

Rubber  |  |

Tropen Mines  |  |

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London Tin 10/- 12/9 | 12/7 1/2 |

sh.  |  |

Pekin Synd. 2/- 1/9 | 1/9 |

ord. sh. 34/6 | 34/6 |

Rubber Trusts 55/- | 55/- |

S'hai Elec. Constr. 63/9 | 63/9 |

Van Ryn Deep 27/6 | 27/- |

Electric Musical  |  |

Industries  |  |

Oils  |  |

Anglo-Persian Oil 46/3 | 45/7 1/2 |

Burma Oil 81/3 | 80/7 1/2 |

Southern Railway 25/4 1/2 | 25/- |

(Deferred)  |  |

Royal Dutch 100 £ 20 1/2 | £ 20 1/2 |

sh. sh.  |  |

Shell Trans. and 46/10 1/2 | 46/3 |

Trud (Bearing) 27/6 | 27/6 |

Goldenhuis 235/- | 237/6 |

Crown Mines  |  |

### ON THE BERLIN MUNICH TRAIN

(Continued from Page 5.)

being able to come for the Sunday walk with the wife and children, they had to go on duty. Their families had nothing of them now, since their free time was filled with Storm Troop duties. One woman even complained that her son had to neglect his business in this way.

We had all become so engrossed in the conversation that the hours had flown by. One woman called out suddenly: "Look, look! The Nymphenburg Park. We are almost in Munich!" There followed a big scramble for bags and a putting on of hats and coats. "Munich already!"

We all shook hands and said over and over what a wonderful companionship it had been! We parted with a genuine sense of regret. One charming little episode had been closed. We might never meet again. But the memory was there and the deepened understanding. For us foreigners it

had been another revelation of the dear, kind heart of Germany. "A wonderful people, a great people," we murmured to ourselves. "All people, real people are great," said our common sense.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Banks \$1815 b.

H.K. Bank (London), £138 n.

x div.

Chartered Bank, £16 n.

Mercantile Bank A. & B. £31 n.

Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$84 b.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.

China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$290 n.

Union Ins., \$545 b. and sa.

China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 b.

China Fire, \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 b.

Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$41.15 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.

Indo-China, (Ref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.

Shells (Bearing), \$46 3/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$12 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 63 cts. n.

Balatoos, \$32 1/2 n.

Baguio Gold, \$43 1/4 sa.

Benguet, \$32 b.

Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, \$2 n.

Gold River, 24 cts. n.

Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 b.

Iogons, \$5 n.

Kalinn, 10/6 n.

Langkats (Single), Sh. \$21 n.

S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.

S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6 1/2 n.

Raub, \$12.90 b.

Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$110 sa.

H.K. Docks, \$12 n.

Providents (old), \$1.60 b.

Providents (new), 50 cts. n.

Hongkows (old), Sh. \$322 1/2 n.

Hongkows (new), Sh. \$320 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.

Exco Cottons, Sh. \$1.40 n.

S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 1/2 n.

S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 1/2 n.

Zong Sing, Sh. \$1 1/2 n.

Wing On Textile, Sh. \$3 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.55 b.

H.K. Lands, \$59 n.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$25 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Hampireys, \$10 1/2 sa.

H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$86 1/2 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.60 b. and sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.

Taumat Ferries, \$21 1/4 b.

C. Lights (old), \$8 1/2 n.

C. Lights (new), \$8.40 b.

H.K. Electric, \$7 1/2 sa.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

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Amusements, \$4 n.

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## TRAGIC ERROR

London, July 23.  
An important statement was made in the House of Commons this evening in reply to a question in regard to the recent incident at Samos when Turkish sentries fired on a boat containing British naval officers, killing one of them. Sir John Simon said that further information indicated that the tragic occurrence was the result of a lamentable misunderstanding.

The skiff in which the officers approached close to the Turkish coast was flying no flag and the officers were not in uniform. According to the statement of the Turkish Government, Turkish coastal patrols have strict orders to summon any suspect craft to be questioned and in the present case beckoned to the boat to approach.

There was reason to think that the signal was misunderstood.

**SIGNAL MISUNDERSTOOD.**  
At any rate, when the skiff moved away, the Turkish guard repeatedly fired with the result that Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson was killed and fell into the water. Lieutenant Maunsell was slightly wounded.

Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson's body had not yet been recovered. The Turkish Ambassador, on instructions from his Government, had expressed regret that this tragic misunderstanding should have occurred and the Turkish Government had informed the British Ambassador that they were deeply distressed at the occurrence.

**COMPASSIONATE GRANT.**  
A funeral ceremony was held on Saturday in Turkish territorial waters at which there were present H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet, H.M.S. London, flying the flag of the Rear Admiral Commanding, First Cruiser Squadron, and H.M.S. Devonshire, in which Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson was serving.

By the order of the Turkish Government, a Turkish destroyer also took part and cast a wreath into the sea with an inscription expressing the sympathy and regret of the Turkish Government. The Turkish Government had also spontaneously expressed their desire to pay a compassionate grant to the relations of the deceased officer.—*British Wireless.*

ANOTHER MURDER  
MYSTERYBODY WASHED UP  
AT APLICHAU

Following the discovery of the corpse of an unknown Chinese, aged about 25 years, on the shore at Aplichau, opposite Aberdeen village, early this morning, another murder mystery awaits solution by the police.

Around the neck of the dead man was tied a pair of blue cotton trousers, and inside the garment was a piece of stone which had apparently served as a weight to keep the body down, and also a cotton singlet which, it is suggested, had been used as a gag.

The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. But for the action of the tide, in casting the remains on the beach, it is possible that a crime committed within recent weeks, would have remained unrevealed.

Inquiries are being pursued by police investigators amongst the boat population of Aberdeen with the view to tracing the identity of the murdered man.

CHINA LIVING ON  
HER PASTMR. WANG CHING WEI'S  
WARNING TALK

Nanking, July 23.  
Addressing the weekly memorial service at the Wangchiao today, Mr. Wang Chingwei compared China with the extravagant son, who comforted himself with pride and the glories of his forefathers although he had spent all he had inherited from his forefathers, while Japan was like a youth born from a humble family, who struggled hard for his existence. If China wanted to be saved from national extinction, she must get rid of her haughtiness, forget past glories and strive forward.—*Central News.*

## MARRIAGE

**LOOKER-LOBEL.**—At Norwich England, on 23rd July, 1934, Frank Lobel to Joyce Flowers Looker. Shanghai papers please copy.

CHIEF JUSTICE AND  
S. W. B. OFFENDERSROBBERY  
CASENO MAKING "MOUNTAIN  
OUT OF MOLEHILL"LIGHT SENTENCE  
PASSED

Despite a request by the military authorities that the two privates of the South Wales Borderers who stood their trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning for robbery and assault should be made an example of, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, said he was "not going to make a mountain out of a mole hill" and sentenced both men to three months' imprisonment.

Lt. Llewellyn, of the South Wales Borderers, denied that the men were inclined to get a little out of hand during the summer months and that minor offences increased during that period.

## THE CHARGES.

The accused were John Roberts and Roy Horley who pleaded guilty to robbing, with one other person, Lo King, taxi driver, at Repulse Bay on June 15.

A further charge of common assault on Lo King was not proceeded with.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, explained that another soldier held in custody was absent on a medical certificate and the present accused might wish for an adjournment.

Accused elected to be tried this morning and entered pleas of guilty.

## BAD RECORD.

Mr. Fraser:—These two men are in the unenviable position of being the first to come before your Lordship on a criminal charge. I am instructed that the number of crimes of violence which can be attributed to men of this regiment is very discreditable and I am therefore instructed to ask your Lordship to impose a sentence commensurate with the offence—subject of course, to any extenuating circumstances which may be adduced.

His Lordship pointed out that accused made no attempt at concealment at all and that their defence was drunkenness. "Is it possible," he continued, "ignoring what you have just said as to the prevalence of offences of violence, in this regard, to regard this as a discreditable, cowardly and mean offence? I read a Press report of a somewhat similar case and I do not remember what sentence was passed by the learned Magistrate, but I regard that as a more serious offence than this."

## SERIOUS VIEW.

Mr. Fraser:—The military authorities take a very serious view of this case and I have been asked to put their views before your Lordship with a view to stopping these offences.

His Lordship:—That is a very proper feeling. Mr. Fraser said he would like to say something on the other side as well. "There are all sorts and conditions of men in the Army and it is proper to say that these men represent the Army as a whole and your Lordship can in that case treat them as individuals. In the summer there are a large number of men here and it is very difficult for them to give full play to their desire for amusement and recreation. In time perhaps that will be remedied, but in some cases they do take the wrong direction."

His Lordship:—What you have just said entirely bears out my own point of view.

## GOOD CHARACTERS.

Lt. Llewellyn gave evidence that the men had good Army characters and said Roberts would have made a good soldier "had he not been led astray by bad companions."

His Lordship:—Do you find that the men of your regiment are a little apt to get out of hand in the very hot weather here?

Witness:—Not to a great extent. There are more minor offences in the hot weather?—I should say not.

Roberts, in a statement from the dock, said he was under the influence of drink or the incident would not have happened.

## VERY COWARDLY.

His Lordship:—I do not know that I can say anything to you to

make you feel your present position more than you do. . . . It was very cowardly and very unlike what we have a right to expect from a member of the British Army. I hope sincerely that you are thoroughly ashamed of yourselves, cannot overlook the offence because you offered violence to the taxi driver. I am not going to make a mountain out of a mole hill and the sentence of three months' imprisonment I am passing will take into consideration the week you spent in military detention and the month at Victoria Gaol.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## British Films

To the Editor,

Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Some while ago, there was a considerable agitation in the Press of the Colony for the screening of British films. It was suggested that the Government should follow Singapore's example and institute a quota. As a result of this agitation—and possibly some hint of Government action—the distributing companies released quite a number of good class British films.

In 1934, and particularly in recent months, the number of films from England has been very small, and a large proportion of these have reached Hongkong via the States. These mostly have screened very poorly, have obviously been badly scratched from long use, and quite often have American captions, etc., which were originally introduced for consumption in North America. One has a suspicion that this is part of a policy of American distributors to discredit British films in Hongkong and China.

Now that the British Film Distribution Company is no more, the American film distributors appear to have a stranglehold on the local market, and unless there is prompt Government action, all we are likely to see of the Home product is an occasional old film sent to us after it has been screened in the States.

If quota system is ever enforced, it should be made clear that only films coming directly from England would count for quota purposes. In this connection, it is as well to remember that to-day, to a very large extent, trade follows the film, and if we have a quota here, to a great measure we are ensuring one in the cinemas of South China.

Another point. Many years ago we used to see British Topical Gazettes—admittedly many months late. Now only American news is purveyed. It is the custom at home now, even for the smaller houses, to screen news of national interest on the day the event takes place. By use of Imperial Airways to Singapore, we could have topical films here within three weeks of the events they portray. I am sure the managements of the local cinemas would find it pay to import news reels by air. In any case, I suggest that quotas, if and when enforced, should include a certain number of news reels, with a provision that they be screened within a given period from the time the events take place.

On the matter of salacious films, everyone must agree that British films are singularly free from blame, and this is equally true of "trailers" and posters. Another argument for a quota.

## CITIZEN.

## WEEK-END RAINS

NOT SO HEAVY AS  
REPORTED

In connection with the heavy week-end rainfalls, some confusion appears to have arisen in calculating the actual fall, due to the figures supplied by the Royal Observatory applying to varying 24-hour periods.

Actually, the rainfall was not nearly so great as was indicated in our yesterday's issue.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the fall was 4.49 inches, while for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Monday 3.26 inches were recorded. This makes a total of 7.75 inches for the 48 hours.

Since then, up to 10 a.m. to-day the fall has been 0.62-inch, giving a grand total of 8.37 inches since 10 a.m. on Saturday.

In giving the figures, the Royal Observatory also indicated the falls for the 24-hour periods ending mid-night on Saturday and mid-night on Sunday, and it was in adding these to the other totals that the error was made.

PHOTOGRAPHIC  
SOCIETYACTIVE ON PLANS  
FOR FUTURE

## TALKS &amp; ADVICE

The Hongkong International Photographic Society is getting busy arranging attractive programme for the days ahead and making plans for the starting of Club premises as soon as possible.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall has consented to be a Patron of the Society, whilst Com. A. Bianconi, Italian Consul, has been appointed a member of the Committee. Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, has been appointed Hon. Treasurer.

It has been decided by the Committee to offer ten special founder life memberships at \$100 per member, in order to finance the Society in the provision of Club premises.

The Society now accepts outport members at \$5.00 per annum, plus of course the usual entrance fee of \$5.00 making a total of \$10 for the first year and \$5.00 per annum thereafter.

Outport Members making use of the Club for more than two months at any one time during the year will be subject to a monthly subscription of \$2.00 per month.

## SERIES OF TALKS.

A series of talks is to be held every other Thursday in the Morning Post Building at 5.30 p.m. The following programme has already been arranged:

Thursday, 26th July, Mr. E. A. Von Kolza Nagy, "Pictorial Composition."

Thursday, 9th August, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, "Camera Equipment."

Thursday, 23rd August, Mr. A. N. Betts, "Miniature Photography."

Thursday, 6th September, By one of the Judges:—"Comments on the Hongkong Telegraph Competition Entries."

Everyone interested will be welcome at these meetings.

## ADVICE ON PRINTS.

Members and others interested in photography are invited to send in prints to the Secretary for advice and criticism. Once a month, a special meeting will be held to discuss such prints.

Members are also invited to send in queries on photographic matters, the answers to which will appear in the Hongkong Telegraph every Saturday.

All interested in photographic outings are asked to communicate with the Secretary. In order that circulars may be issued when an outing is organised.

Intending members are requested to send in their subscriptions without delay, as the sooner the money is forwarded, the sooner can a start be made on Club premises. The Society acknowledges a sum of \$50 from the Agfa China Company, as a donation to the Society's funds.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, c/o United National Corporation, Ltd., National Commercial and Savings Bank Building, third floor.

NEW LOCAL  
INDUSTRYPAINT FACTORY AT  
NORTH POINT

Yet another important industry established in Hongkong during recent years, promises to develop into an undertaking of considerable magnitude. It is engaged in the production of paints, varnishes, enamels and lacquers, and inaugurated by the National Lacquer & Paint Products Company, Limited, whose factory is situated on the Shaukiwan Road, North Point.

In addition to the everyday types of paints and varnishes, the Company specialises in the manufacture of exclusive products such as a damp-proof paint and a special marine varnish, the latter of special interest in the ship-building trade.

Extensive tests have been made locally, and we understand that the reports secured speak highly of the quality and lasting powers of these materials.

A special department deals with every form of spray painting, while leather "dope" used in the preservation of upholstery etc. is also produced.

It is interesting to note that this is the only factory of its kind in this part of the world, and an indication of the standard of the materials produced. It is a fact that at the recent exhibition at Manila, first-class awards were secured.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF TEST CRICKET  
FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Musical Comedy.

Follow a Star (Ella).  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
The Love Race (Clarke).  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Bow Bells (Sullivan).  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
Chamber Music by Mr. C. de la Cruz (Violin), Mr. P. Gonzalez (Cello), and Mrs. Nura Kanis (Piano-forte).

Programme.  
1. Trio No. 5 in B flat . . . . . Mozart.  
(a) Allegro.  
(b) Larghetto.  
(c) Allegretto.  
2. Menuet-Pastel . . . . . Paradies.  
3. Bourree No. 2 . . . . . J. S. Bach.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Old Tunes.  
Band—The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).  
Vocal Gems—Let's Have a Chorus.  
Columbia Vocal Gem Co. Band—Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton).  
Debroy Somers Band.

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry (should reception prove satisfactory).

An Eyewitness Account of Today's Play in the Fourth Test Match by Howard Marshall. Relay from Headingley Cricket Ground, Leeds.

8.40-9 p.m. Orchestral Music.  
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

1812 Overture—Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky).  
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Maria Gomes (Soprano) L.T.C. and Mrs. Renee White (Piano-forte).

1. Piano-forte Solos.  
(a) Nocturne in B . . . . . Chopin.  
(b) Nocturne in C sharp minor . . . . . Chopin.

2. Songs.  
(a) Die forelle . . . . . Schubert.  
(b) Frillingglaube . . . . . Schubert.

3. Piano-forte Solos.  
(a) Valse . . . . . Chopin.  
(b) Valse . . . . . Chopin.

4. Songs.  
(a) Die Leiermann . . . . . Schubert.  
(b) Au die Musik . . . . . Schubert.

9.30 p.m. Bulletins Reuter Press London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Polham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—"After All You're all I'm After."

—She Loves me Not.  
—Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.  
—Gosh! I must be falling in Love.

—Sweetheart Darlin'.  
—The Gold Diggers' Song.  
—One Life, One Love.  
—Beside my Caravan.

Waltz.  
Tango.  
Waltz.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

U.S. INDUSTRIAL  
PROSPECTSEXPECTATIONS FOR  
THE FALL

Washington, July 23.  
The general opinion of financial observers is that with rising prices, an improving sentiment, and money tending to move into the long-term market, there will be considerable heavy industrial refunding during the fall months.

The Administration's new tax programme is expected to be ready by the end of the year. The use of commercial paper seems to be reviving and high crop prices will give employment to additional funds.

Plans are now being studied with the aim of reorganizing the entire set-up of a new trade policy governing foreign commerce—Susan, Culbertson and Fritz.

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# ENGLAND STILL FIGHTING HARD: GLIMMER OF HOPE

## HOME COUNTRY HAVE BEST OF EXCITING DAY'S PLAY

### BOWES BOWLS MAGNIFICENTLY: THE TRAGIC LOSS OF HAMMOND

**YESTERDAY'S Test** match play comprised chiefly a chapter of "Did'ts" and unrealised expectations.

**BRADMAN** didn't beat his bowing record; Australia didn't top the 600 mark; they didn't even have a chance of declaring; England didn't perform well enough to suggest the possibility of their saving the game.

**BUT** on the positive side there was Bowes' bowling, which did stamp him as a first class player; England's fielding which did show no little improvement; Walters' innings which did stamp him as the most consistent English batsman in the present series of Tests.

**WHATEVER** happens, Englishmen will be able to look back on the third day's play of the fourth Test with appreciation, for it marked the dominance of an English fast bowler over the Australian human scoring machines.

**BRADMAN'S** cross-bat, which on Saturday became a mangle wand for scoring runs, was yesterday purely and simply a cross-bat against the fierce and accurate deliveries of Bowes, and the batsman had to pay the price with a sprained leg, when within 30 of equalling his record.

**POSSIBLY** the selectors will be able to draw some profitable conclusion from the fact that five of Bowes' wickets were clean bowled. In fact the obvious effectiveness of fast bowling against the Australians—at least in comparison to the ordinary medium and slow stuff—may encourage them to appreciate the usefulness of having a speed trundler at each end of the wicket.

**IN** the meantime hats off to Bowes for some lion-hearted work. His figures are really impressive. Yesterday, while the last six Australian wickets were putting on 90 runs, Bowes bowled 15 overs, five of which were maidens, and took three wickets for 43 runs. Yet in view of Australia's prolific scoring on Saturday his figures for that period are even more eloquent. Bowes then sent down 35 overs, eight being maidens, and conceded only 98 runs for his two wickets.

**IN** 1930, jealous critics described the Australians as a One-man Team, because of the unusual achievements of Bradman. Reflection on Australia's present score will probably invite them to suggest it is now a Two-men Team. To advance the theory that one or two players alone can win Test matches is foolhardy. Albeit it remains a fact that Foster and Bradman between them contributed 485 of the side's 584, and with 17 extras to be taken into account, it leaves the rest of the team scoring 82 between them.

(By "Veritas").

#### BRADMAN'S INJURY.

**"NOT SERIOUS" REPORT.**

Fielding a hit from Hendren yesterday afternoon, Don Bradman strained his thigh and was forced to leave the field. Limping badly, he was assisted off by McCabe, and took no further part in the day's play.

A message from *Reuter* states that Bradman was subsequently examined by a doctor, who although declaring that the injury was not serious, barred him from taking part in cricket for ten days.

Bradman will therefore be unable to go on the Scottish tour.

**EXCEPT** as a point of interest, however, not too much notice should be taken of this. It is a common occurrence in cricket when one or two batsmen make big scores, for the remainder to fail.

**THE** plain unvarnished fact is that England played real good fighting cricket yesterday, marred by one tragic incident.

**WHEN** Walter Hammond was, apparently foolishly, run out, England's hopes of saving the game depreciated 50 per cent. He was batting with the utmost confidence at the time of his dismissal, handling Grimmett and O'Reilly as he handled the Australian attack in 1928-29. Without taking the slightest risk he was adopting forcing tactics of the type which

cause an opposing captain the greatest concern. Successfully exploited they mean that the bowler is being knocked off his length and drained of his effectiveness.

**COGITATION** on the dismissal of Hammond only leads to the introduction of "ifs" and "buts", which are of no assistance in trying to assess England's chances.

**FRANKLY**, even in the face of the good cricket played yesterday, one cannot regard England's position with any optimism. They have, at the outside, four batsmen who might stop there long enough to play out time. And to be perfectly candid only two of them can really be regarded as defensive batsmen of the type capable of withstanding an attack for a number of hours.

**THERE** is a glimmer of hope for English supporters, not increased by the knowledge that the wicket is being used for the fourth day. Without wishing to underestimate the potentialities of either Ames or Hopwood, the position seems to indicate that it will be necessary for Leyland and Hendren to stay together until 3 o'clock to day if England are to thwart the Australians of victory.

**HOPWOOD** has not yet "come off", mainly, I think, because he is out of position batting at No. 8. Ames, of course, performed splendidly in the second and third Tests, but he is essentially a player who has to go for runs. He is a sort of Perry of the cricket field. Unless he can attempt with perfect freedom to exploit his wide range of natural strokes, he potters about the wicket, his downfall imminent.

## Astonishing Wrestling Match Scenes

Johannesburg (Transvaal). Astonishing scenes were witnessed at the wrestling match at the Wanderers between Bob "Bullet" Myers and Ben Sherman. First the crowd were surprised to be told that Emil Dusek, the heavyweight, who was billed to meet Myers, was ill, and was unable to appear.

They were more surprised, then, when Myers and Sherman, who were billed to give his customary thrills, and foiled all Myers' attempts to make a "go" of it. Pennies, burning cigarette ends, match-boxes, cushions and handkerchiefs filled with sand pelted the ring, hitting the two wrestlers several times.

Community singing broke out and derisive taunts and clapping became general, and finally hundreds of people surrounded the ring clamouring for their money back.

#### CONTEST STOPPED.

They surrounded Mr. Harry Carter, M.P.C., chairman of the Transvaal National Sporting Club, who had taken the unprecedented step of stopping the contest in the middle of a round to admonish the

men. When the final gong sounded, men swarmed into the ring and two Press tables collapsed, fortunately without serious injury to anyone.

Mr. Carter announced that next week a free show would be given as compensation, but this failed to placate the crowd.

#### POLICE BODYGUARD.

A bodyguard of police was formed around Mr. Carter, who found his way outside the ground, where he was hemmed in.

With playful sallies he kept those around him in fairly good humour. He mounted a turnstyle and offered to hand out tickets there and then. This was still received with scorn, and then Myers arrived and mounting the same turnstyle, said:

"Please don't make a fuss about it. I have done my best as usual. As an indication of my good faith and intentions, I would not hesitate in giving my end of the purse for distribution among you." By now the crowd were beginning to go home, some carrying chairs with them "to get their money's worth."

#### TENNIS MATCH OF 86 GAMES.

An extraordinary match of 86 games took place in the first round of the men's doubles at Wimbledon, when H. Denker and H. Henkel (Germany) beat L. de Borman and A. Lacroix (Belgium), 16-14, 7-5, 4-6, 5-7, 12-10. It is the longest match in the championships for at least 25 years, but whether or not it is an absolute record cannot be verified.

## DEAN'S VICTORY PITCHING

### AIDS DEFEAT OF N. Y. GIANTS

#### YANKEES RETURN TO WINNING FORM

New York, July 23.

"Dizzy" Dean, leading pitcher for St. Louis Cardinals, had the distinction of pitching in his tenth consecutive victory and his 18th of the season today, when he helped the Cardinals to nose out New York Giants.

Home run hits by Gehrig and Crosetti enabled the Yankees to beat St. Louis, while double figures were recorded by the Senators against Chicago Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics against Cleveland Indians, both sides scoring eleven.

The results, as supplied by *Reuter*, follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	R	H	E	
Chicago	8	13	0	
(Hartnett and Grimm homered)				
Brooklyn	3	10	2	
(Frederick homered)				
Pittsburgh	2	10	2	
Philadelphia	3	11	4	
Cincinnati	4	6	0	
(Schulmerich and Slade homered)				
Boston	2	9	0	
St. Louis	6	15	0	
(Dizzy Dean pitched for his tenth consecutive victory and his 18th of the season. Collins homered)				
New York	5	10	3	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
	R	H	E	
Washington	11	15	1	
(Cronin homered)				
Chicago	5	10	1	
(Dykes and Madjeski homered)				
Boston	2	7	4	
(Carl and Reynolds homered)				
Detroit	7	14	0	
Philadelphia	11	15	3	
(Foxy hit two home runs and Higgins and Coleman each)				
Cleveland	9	14	1	
(Trosky homered)				
New York	5	6	0	
(Gehrig and Crosetti homered)				
St. Louis	2	8	1	

## Jack Doyle Loses £3,000 After All

The Court of Appeal has allowed the British Boxing Board of Control's appeal against the decision of the High Court ordering the Board to pay Jack Doyle £3,000, the amount withheld after his British heavyweight championship contest in July, 1933, with Petersen.

The Board held that Doyle was not entitled to receive the payment in consequence of his hitting low and for which the referee disqualified him.

### Crowds Cheer America's Cup Challenger

London, July 23. Amid cheers from the thousands who had gathered on all the vantage points on the shore, and in row-boats and launches on the harbour, the America's Cup challenger, Endeavour, escorted by the motor yacht Vita, sailed from Gosport at noon today.

Union Jacks fluttered on the dock side, and a huge placard wished "success to the Endeavour." The Endeavour's owner, Mr. T. O. H. Sowth, and his wife sail by the liner Aquitania on Saturday, and will arrive in America before the Endeavour, which is expected to take three weeks on her trip across the Atlantic.—*Reuter*.



Benjamin Bangs Eastman, lanky blonde ex-Stanford University star, celebrated his return to the track in Princeton University's invitational meet by setting a new world half-mile mark of 1 minute 49.8 seconds. Eastman, running for the San Francisco Olympic Club, is shown at the tape in his record run. Five yards behind is Indiana's famous Charles Hornbostel, also inside of all previous records in 1 minute 50.7 seconds.

## HAS JACK CRAWFORD MADE AN UNNECESSARY SACRIFICE?

### Appearance In Yesterday's Davis Cup Doubles MAY HAVE EFFECT IN TO-DAY'S SINGLES

(By "Veritas").

Of course America won the doubles encounter in the Davis Cup Inter-Zone final against Australia at Wimbledon yesterday, and in view of the almost certainty of the result, the only puzzling feature was that Crawford was called upon to play.

Critics have been unanimous (and they include Harry Hopman, who is with the team writing for an Australian newspaper) that the chief danger to Crawford is too much high tension tennis.

It therefore strikes one curious from this distance that Australia's chief hopes in the singles, should be demanded to play in the doubles, thus entailing three strenuous matches.

Crawford may have played yesterday at his own request, hoping that he and Quist would strike top form. Yet as it is generally recognised that the best Australian doubles combination today is Crawford and McGrath, and that it was, of course, quite out of the question to contemplate such a pair for this tie, Crawford would appear to have made something of an unnecessary sacrifice.

#### A GREAT COMBINATION.

The brilliance of Stoecken and Lott yesterday was well up to the high standard set by American doubles combinations in recent years. Not even Van Ryn and Lott, and Allison and Van Ryn, who have been two of the greatest doubles combinations of all time, surpassed them.

Even when losing the third set to an inspired Crawford, it was palpably plain that they had reserves in hand.

Lott's service was only equalled by Stoecken's impeccable overhead work. In both departments the Australians found themselves outplayed and continually need.

The Australians lacked equality in consistency. Their brilliance came in flashes and at varying times. Against this Stoecken and Lott revealed team work second to none, against which possibly no one, against which possibly no one, against which possibly no one, could successfully withstand.

The first two sets were taken at 6-4, the Americans easily holding their services, and breaking through at the right time.

Crawford delighted the huge gallery in the third set with some fine tennis, and the losers deservedly took the set in the eighth game.

But in the fourth set, the Americans returned with their battery of "aces" services, and, unreturnable "kills", and went to their points in the tenth game.

#### AMERICA'S FIGHTING CHANCE.

America have a good fighting chance of pulling the match out of the fire. If McGrath goes on first today, there is a distinct possibility that the result will depend on Crawford's last encounter.

Shields, of course, will have to play tennis above the average to beat McGrath on his immediate form, but he is more likely to accomplish this than Wood.

Nevertheless, Crawford need only reproduce the game he played against Shields last Saturday to make him a winner against Wood. Wimbledon is lucky to be assured of such a thrilling finish, although his confidence in Australia to pull through remains unshaken.

## POLAND WINS

### Tie Decided Within Few Minutes

Warsaw, July 23.

Within a few minutes of Tloczynski and Naejaert taking the court to-day, Poland had won her Davis Cup tie with Belgium, and thus advanced to the second stage of the qualifying competition for 1935.

Tloczynski and Naejaert had been driven off the courts by rain on Sunday when the Polish player was leading 6-4, 10-8, 7-6, and to-day Tloczynski quickly won the game necessary to give the rubber to Poland.

With no further interest left in the tie, Hebda of Poland and Lacroix took the court for the last match, which Hebda won in three straight sets, the Belgian putting up but a poor showing. Hebda won 6-0, 6-4, 6-4, and Poland thus won the tie by four matches to one.—*Reuter*.

#### QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW.

The draw for the qualifying competition in Europe, 1934, for the Davis Cup, 1935, was recently made by the Committee of Management.

The second round is to be completed by August 19, and the third round by September 2. The four semi-finalists will qualify to compete in the Davis Cup competition, 1935.

The draw is as follows: Dyes International round: Sweden, Ireland, Holland, Monaco, Greece, Austria, Estonia.

Dyes into second round: Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Germany, Romania, Denmark and Switzerland.

#### BADMINTON.

## K.C.C. DEFEATED

### SMART DISPLAY BY STOCKBROKERS

#### CHOY BROTHERS IN FORM

An auspicious initiation into badminton match play was made by the Hongkong Stockbrokers' Association last evening, when they visited the Kowloon Cricket Club and beat a strong second team by five games to four and 112 points to 98.

The brothers Choy proved far too good a combination for any of the home pairs, and won three games with little difficulty. W. C. Choy, who plays for the Jockey Club team, was in great form, his agility about the court and admirable control over all his shots being the chief influence in the success of the brothers.

#### NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCE.

The two remaining pairs managed to capture a couple of games between them. The most noteworthy performance was the defeat by A. Nissim and M. Weill of Wigg and Simcocks. The K. C. C. pair secured a useful lead at one stage, but could not sustain it, the visitors taking a row of points from Weill's service to overhaul their opponents.

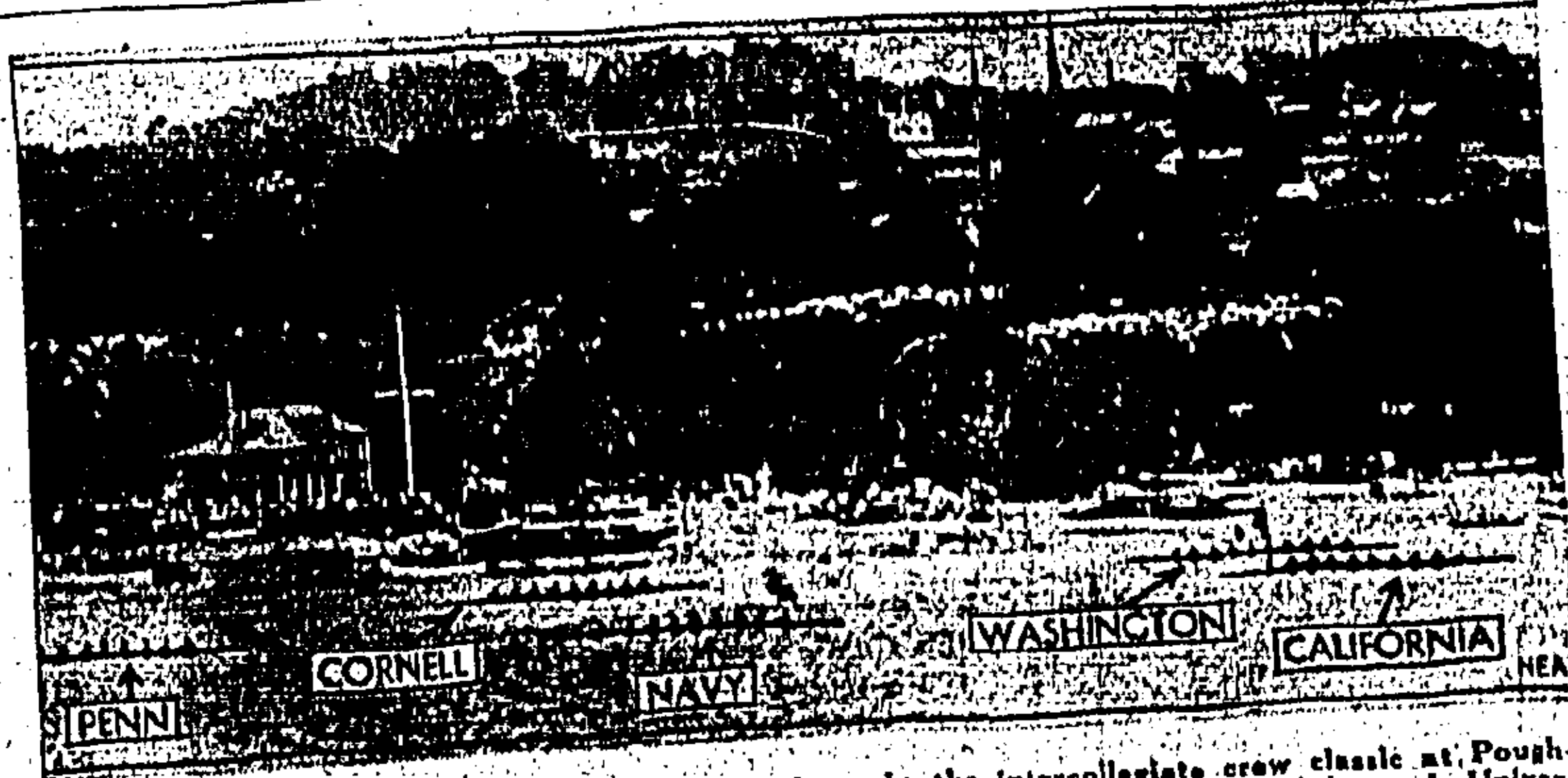
Silva and Basto revealed promise, and caused a big surprise by beating H. Kow and D. S. Green. Their hitting from the base of the court was excellent.

The heat appeared to have its effect on the home team, of whom only Kow and Broadbridge played up to form. Kow accomplished some fine covering of the court in two games, and Broadbridge was very effective in spite of a big reverse at the hands of the Choy brothers.

#### RESULTS.

Full results were: C. Wigg and Simcocks (K.C.C.) beat W. H. and W. C. Choy 8-15; lost to A. Nissim and M. Weill 12-15; beat P. Silva and C. Basto 15-6.

F. A. Broadbridge and P. White (K.C.C.) lost to Choy and Choy 4-15; beat Nissim and Weill 15-10; beat Silva and Basto 15-10. H. Kow and D. S. Green (K.C.C.) lost to Choy and Choy 2-15; beat Nissim and Weill 15-13; lost to Silva and Basto 12-15.



Pacific coast blades swept up the first two places in the intercollegiate row classic at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Following Max Baer, Helen Jacobs and Don Eastman's performance of the week, the University of California took another title for the Golden State by winning the varsity race with Washington University less than a length behind. Photo shows the Deans and Huskies at the finish of the three-mile grind.



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# DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PLAY

## East Lanes' Swimming Meet

### HALF MILE TEAM RACE

The swimming sports of the East Lancashire Regiment were held at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool last week.

At the conclusion of the gala, the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Col. H. B. D. Wilcox, D.S.O., M.C., distributed prizes to the winners and runners-up.

"C" Coy with 10½ points won the Aggregate trophy while "B" Coy came second with 17½ "D" (S) Coy were third with 16 points.

Results follow:—  
50 Yards Backstroke.—1, Cpl. McCarthy ("C" Coy.); 2, L/Cpl. Gorman ("A" Coy.); 3, Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy.). Time: 20/4/6 secs.

50 Yards Backstroke.—1, L/Cpl. Mason ("D" Coy.); 2, Pte. Davies ("B" Coy.); 3, L/Cpl. Thorpe ("B" Coy.). Time: 37/2/6 secs.

Boys' 25 Yards Free Style.—1, Boy Francis (H. Q. Wing); 2, Boy Chadwick (H. Q. Wing); 3, Boy Bidwell (H. Q. Wing).

25 Yards Free Style.—1, Cpl. McCarthy ("C" Coy.) and Pte. Smith ("B" Coy.); 2, Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy.); 3, Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy.).

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, L/Cpl. Fildes ("B" Coy.); 2, L/Cpl. Lawton ("B" Coy.); 3, Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy.).

100 Yards Free Style.—1, L/Cpl. Mason ("D" Coy.); 2, Cpl. McCarthy ("C" Coy.); 3, Pte. McKay ("B" Coy.).

High Diving.—1, Pte. Bennett ("C" Coy.); 2, Pte. Howison ("B" Coy.); 3, Pte. Whitehouse (H. Q. Wing).

150 Yards Team Relay.—1, "C" Coy. (Ptes. Lee, Hills, Hardy, Roberts, Ralston and Cpl. McCarthy.); 2, "D/S" Coy. (Cpl. Pte. North, Pte. Tomlinson, L/Cpl. Lawton and Pte. Mason.); 3, Pte. Dean and Cpl. Ball; 4, "H. Q. Wing" (Ptes. Higginson, Ashton, Mitchell, Whitehouse, Rudd and Whitehead).

The half mile team race (Inter-Company) will take place on Thursday at Shamshulpo.

## FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

### Gate Receipts Question Discussed

At a meeting of the Council of Hongkong Football Association held last night, Major C. M. Manners presiding, consideration was given to the method of collecting gate money at important matches during the season.

It was mentioned that during the past season the Association had lost money in the collection of gate money at football matches. It was suggested that a committee be appointed immediately, but after some discussion it was decided to leave the matter over for a month, until the next meeting, so that members of the Council could give the matter further thought.

During the meeting it was decided that Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, who assumed the duties of Assistant Hon. Secretary last year, should be granted an honorarium "in pro rata" to the period served, at a sum of \$250 per annum.

The Council appointed the various officials and sub-committees for the season as follows:

Hon. Treasurers—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. T. May; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. M. S. Alves.

Appeals Board—Sir Thomas Southern; Mr. R. Hall Mr. M. K. Lo and Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood.

Emergency Committee: Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, Capt. F. R. Williams and Mr. R. Hall.

League Management Committee—Mr. H. K. Lee, Mr. M. A. A. R. Hughes, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Capt. E. Hague and Mr. C. G. Gillingham.

Referees' Committee—Capt. E. Hague, Com. T. A. Hussey and Mr. F. H. Barnes.

"D/S" Coy.; 3, Pte. Rudd (H. Q. Wing).

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## BATSMEN SUBDUED BY ENGLISH ATTACK

### ENGLAND MAKING FINE FIGHT TO SAVE DEFEAT

#### BAT VERY STEADILY AND CONSISTENTLY

The following description of yesterday's play on the third day of the Fourth Test at Leeds has been cabled by Reuters. England ended the day 198 runs in arrears with six wickets in hand. The possibility of avoiding defeat, although remote, still exists.

Leeds, July 23. In striking contrast to the weather in London where there was a terrific rainstorm last night, there was not a spot of rain here since stumps were drawn on Saturday. The weather was sunny and cool when the fourth test match between Australia and England was continued at Headingley Cricket Ground this morning.

Bradman, who had scored 271 runs on Saturday, and McCabe, who had collected 18 at the close of play, resumed Australia's innings which stood at 404 for four wickets.

The pair had taken the total to 517 when Bradman lost his fellow New South Wales batsman, who was clean bowled middle-stump by William Bowers, the Yorkshire fast bowler, after he had increased his overnight score by nine. 517-5-27.

STUMPS SENT FLYING. Darling was sent out to join Bradman, who reached the third century before being dismissed. He too was beaten by Bowers and had his middle and leg stumps spread-eagled in attempting to score off the Yorkshire bowler with a cross-bat. Bradman had scored 304 runs when sent back and he had been at the wicket for 425 minutes during which time he hit two sixes and 43 fours. He was missed in the slips by Verity off Bowers when his score was 280. 550-6-304.

Chipperfield and Darling were only able to add one run before the next wicket fell, the latter being bowled middle-stump by Bowers for 12. 551-7-12. Six runs later Chipperfield, who was batting with Grimmett, was caught at silly mid-off by Wyatt off Verity for a single. 557-8-1.

TOO ANXIOUS. Batting with O'Reilly Grimmett attempted to run a second but

England's return. Facing a deficit of 384 runs, England went in for their second innings shortly before lunch and had scored 23 runs through their opening batsmen, Walters and Keeton, when Australia met with their first success. With the last ball before the luncheon adjournment, Grimmett clean bowled Keeton with a scoop for 12. Walters then had made 15. 28-1-12.

The attendance after the luncheon adjournment increased and 30,000 were present when Walters and Hammond went to the wickets. The weather was cloudy when the game was resumed.

Walters, with cover drives, and Hammond, with glorious off drives, were both most confident against Grimmett and O'Reilly and registered Hammond twice hit Grimmett to the leg boundary and shortly afterwards he was tragically run out. He played a half defensive stroke to mid wicket where Wall fumbled the ball.

Walters ran but Wall recovered quickly and Hammond was run out with his score standing at 20. 70-2-20.

WALTERS BOWLED. Hendren was next man in and seventeen runs later he saw Walters bowled by O'Reilly who sent down one of his faster deliveries which took the off stump. Walters made 45 in 80 minutes and scored six fours. 87-3-45.

The bowlers were varying their pace and flight and had the batsmen subdued. Wyatt, who replaced Walters, was at the wickets for twenty minutes before scoring. At four o'clock the pair taken the score to 128, Hendren having made 21 and Wyatt 27. When tea time arrived Hendren had 23 and Wyatt 30, the score being 131 for three.

BRADMAN INJURED. Bradman strained a thigh muscle reaching for a hit from Hendren and limped badly as he left the field, assisted by McCabe.

Scoring was proceeding at a funeral pace. Seven runs were scored in exactly 35 minutes at one period. England took 195 minutes to score 160 runs.

Wyatt finally fell to Grimmett. After three times attempting a leg sweep and failing to connect, each time, Wyatt was bowled in the next over. He had played a very useful innings, adding 44 to the total. But his work was invaluable to England in that he kept the crease for 105 minutes. He had eight fours during his stay. 152-4-44.

Woodfull frequently interchanged Wall, O'Reilly and Grimmett, but Hendren and Leyland, who carried England to the end of the day were proof against their wiles. Both defended cleverly.

At close of play England had scored 188.

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS  
C. P. Walters, c and b Chipperfield, 44  
W. W. Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly, 25  
W. R. Hammond, b Wall, 37  
E. P. Hendren, b Chipperfield, 20  
R. E. S. Wyatt, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett, 10  
M. Leyland, lbw, b O'Reilly, 16  
L. E. Ames, c Oldfield, b Grimmett, 9  
L. Hopwood, lbw, b O'Reilly, 8  
T. B. Mitchell, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett, 9  
H. Verity, not out, 2  
W. E. Bowers, c Ponsford, b Grimmett, 0  
Extras, 2

Total, 200  
Fall of the wickets: (Keeton) for 43; 2 (Walters) for 85; 3 (Hammond) for 135; 4 (Hendren) for 152; 5 (Leyland) for 168; 6 (Wyatt) for 170; 7 (Ames) for 180; 8 (Hopwood) for 180; 9 (Mitchell) for 200; 10 (Bowers) for 200.

Bowling Analysis.  
W. W. Walters, 18 M. R. W. 57  
McCabe, 4 2 8  
O'Reilly, 35 16 40 3  
Grimmett, 30.4 11 57 4  
Chipperfield, 19 6 35 2

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS  
W. A. Brown, b Bowers, 15  
W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt, b Verity, 15

## HOME RACING

### Steward's Cup And The St. Leger

London, July 23. The call-over for the Steward's Cup was announced to-day as follows:

10/1 Corodra (t. and o.)  
100/9 Clustino (o.)  
100/8 Solihull (o.)  
100/7 North Devon (t. and o.)  
100/7 Strathcarron (o.) 100/6 (t.)  
100/6 Old Riley (o.)  
100/6 Furrokhshayr (o.)  
100/6 Alhuvial (o.)  
18/1 Morfah (o.) 20/1 (t.)  
20/1 Hildage (o.) 25/1 (t.)  
20/1 Crumpets (o.)  
20/1 Old Contender (o.)  
20/1 Greenoro (o.)  
22/1 Havelock (o.) 25/1 (t.)  
25/1 Meadow Rhu (o.)  
25/1 Nevertheless (o.)  
THE ST. LEGER

The St. Leger call-over prices were announced as follows:

9/4 Windsor Lad (t. and o.)  
9/2 Colombo (o.)  
10/0 Unidward (t. and o.)  
100/0 Achenman (t. and o.)  
100/0 Light Brocade (o.)  
20/1 Tiberius (o.)

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton, July 23. Closing Range  
July ..... 13.90 12.85-12.85  
October ..... 13.04 12.90-13.01  
December ..... 13.18 13.11-13.12  
January ..... 13.21 13.16-13.17  
March ..... 13.31 13.27-13.28  
May (1935) ..... 13.39 13.35-13.35  
Spot ..... 13.15 13.10

Chicago Wheat, July 23. Closing Range  
July ..... 99½ 98-98½  
September ..... 100½ 99½-100  
December ..... 102 101½-101½

Saturday's sales:—  
29,842,000 bushels  
Winnipeg Wheat, July 23. Closing Range  
July ..... 85½ 85½-85½  
October ..... 85½ 85½-85½  
December ..... 87½ 86½-86½

Silver, July 23. Closing Range  
July ..... 48.00 47.50-47.50  
September ..... 48.71 48.22-48.28  
October ..... 47.00 46.24-46.24  
December ..... 47.15 46.30-46.30  
January ..... 47.15 46.55-46.55  
March ..... 47.70 47.00-47.00  
May ..... 48.00 47.50-47.50

Total sales:—  
31 lots

W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Bowers 0  
W. W. Woodfull, b Bowers 0  
D. G. Brennan, b Bowers 27  
S. J. McCabe, b Bowers 12  
L. S. Darling, b Bowers 12  
A. G. Chipperfield, c Wyatt, b Verity 1  
C. V. Grimmett, run out 1  
W. J. O'Reilly, not out 11  
T. W. Wall, lbw, Verity 17  
Extras 17

Total ..... 584  
Fall of wickets.—1 (Brown) for 37; 2 (Oldfield) for 39; 3 (Woodfull) for 39; 4 (Ponsford) for 42; 5 (McCabe) for 57; 6 (Brennan) for 59; 7 (Darling) for 55; 8 (Chipperfield) for 57; 9 (Grimmett) for 57; 10 (Wall) for 58.

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Bowers 50 13 142 6  
Hammond 29 5 82 1  
Mitchell 23 1 117 1  
Verity 40.5 15 133 3  
Hopwood 30 7 63 3  
Leyland 6 0 20 0

ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS  
C. F. Walters, b O'Reilly 45  
W. W. Keeton, run out 12  
W. R. Hammond, run out 20  
E. P. Hendren, not out 42  
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett 44  
M. Leyland, not out 22  
Extras 3

Total for 4 wks. 188  
Fall of wickets.—1 (Keeton) for 28; 2 (Hammond) for 70; 3 (Walters) for 57; 4 (Wyatt) for 152 (Hendren and Leyland not out).

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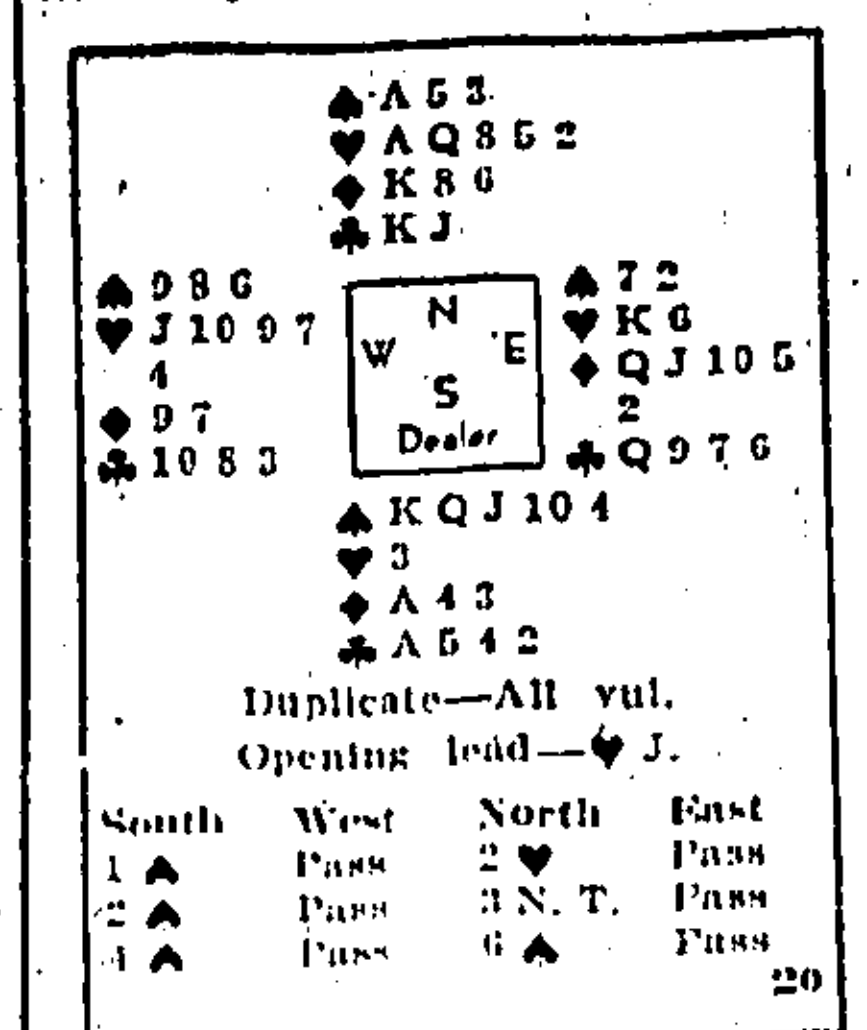
By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem.

Do you always make the most of the opening leads of your opponents? It is surprising to note the number of people who continue to make auction leads when playing contract bridge. As soon as your opponent plays his first card, study the hand before playing to the trick.

In to-day's hand, West opens a heart. Now North has bid hearts. Don't just take the finesse and say, "Well, if it fails, I am still going to get a diamond discard." Stop to think what your opponent has opened from.

When West plays the jack of hearts, you will know that he is



not opening from the king of hearts; therefore, you must count the king of hearts in the East hand and play the hand accordingly.

To-day's hand is not complicated, but several players failed to make the most of the hand, in a recent duplicate match.

### The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of hearts. The declarer should go right up with the ace in dummy and return a small heart. Fortunately, East's king drops, declarer ruffing with the four of spades.

A small club is played. The finesse should not be taken, but the trick should be won in dummy with the king. The jack of clubs should be returned, and when East plays the queen, South should win with the ace.

A small club is ruffed in dummy with the three of spades. Declarer should then return to his hand by leading a diamond, and winning with the ace.

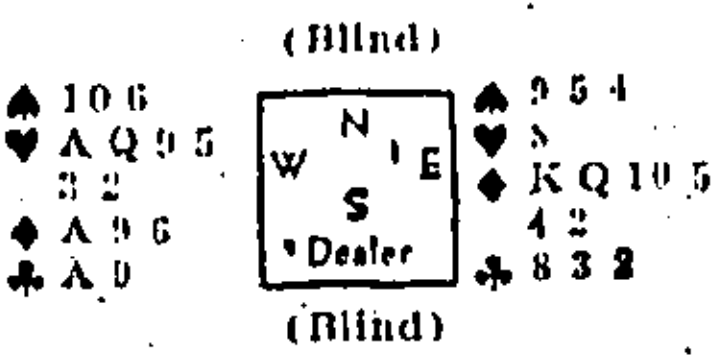
He should then play the five of clubs. No matter what West plays, the declarer should ruff with the ace of spades in dummy, return a small spade, win with the ten, lead two more rounds of spades, picking up the outstanding trump and discarding a heart and a diamond from dummy.

Now a small diamond is won in dummy with the king and the losing diamond is discarded on the good queen of hearts.

While only six odd was bid, the declarer makes an overtrick.

### Today's Contract Problem

East has the contract at five diamonds. South cashes two spade tricks and then leads a club. How would you play the hand from here? If you are good at figures, map out the mathematical way to play the hand suit.



Solution in next issue. 20

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Richard Dix steps out of the light comedy roles he has played so effectively within the past year and gets down to more serious business in "Shooting Straight," an effective talking drama, which opens to-morrow at the Alhambra. Proving that he is one of the most competent actors in all screen history, Dix delivers one of his most brilliant performances of his career and makes the change-over to this dramatic role in most effective style. Evidently this is the type of Dix role the fans like best, for audiences at the theatre yesterday were most enthusiastic in their reception. "Shooting Straight" has enough movement and drama to have made an outstanding silent picture. But the brilliant dialogue of the show, combined with Dix's superb speaking voice and a supporting cast of well-trained players, makes it an ideal talkie hit. Director George Archie has combined silent screen technique with admirable dialogue direction, and the result makes for one of the most effective pictures of the year. The story concerns the regeneration of a big city gangster, Radie Piccolo, who gives a fresh, convincing treatment of the theme that lifts the show far out of the class of the commonplace. A competent supporting cast is headed by Mary Lawlor, appealing blonde actress from the Broadway stage, Mathews Bate, George Cooper, Robert Emmett O'Connor and William Janney.

"I Like It That Way" A treat in music and laughter is promised everyone with the announced booking of "I Like It That Way," Universal's newest and gayest comedy-drama since "Moonlight and Pretzels," at the King's Theatre, starting on Wednesday. There have been musicals and there have been comedies, but there has never been a picture that combines both with a taut, tangy flavour that guarantees to keep your spirits up. Beautiful girls, lilting melodies composed by Conrad Mitchell and Gottler, dashing cabaretiers of the night, and Pryor as a salesman who doesn't take "No" for an answer. It will teach you man how to make yourself irresistible to the ladies! A corking, wise cracking tale, with situations that will surprise you! Glamorous Gloria Stuart and crackling Pryor are co-featured in this exciting tale with such eye-fuls as Marian Marsh, Shirley Grey, Gloria Shea, Merna Kennedy and Geneva Mitchell, together with Noel Madison, Lucille Gleason, Mickey Rooney, Onslow Stevens and many others. Director Harry Lachman incorporated some of the best and most novel of his continental ideas in filming this production.

"As Husbands Go" Fox Film's screen play adapted from Rachel Crothers' Broadway success and produced by Jesse L. Lasky, Alhambra Theatre patrons the most pleasant hour of enjoyment they have had in a long time. Directed at the hearts of the modern husband and wife, the film played upon the emotions of a woman who longs for the glamour of a new romance and finds of this old one. Falling in love with a young Englishman while on a pleasure trip in Paris, the young wife returns home with the determination of securing a divorce from her husband. But because of the husband's kindness and generosity, she brings him back to the point of telling her his new love. The situation reaches its height when the young lover arrives unexpectedly. The husband discovers that the new arrival is the man his wife has become infatuated with while in Paris. Tactfully he handles the situation by becoming close friends with the young Englishman. The admiration of the young man for the husband becomes so great that he decides to depart and leave things as they are. The wife realises her mistake, returns to the steadfast love of her husband. Warner Baxter, in the leading role, gives a performance that tops any of his previous endeavours, while Helen Vinson who plays the wife, gives a splendid characterization of the other member of the cast which includes Warner Oland, Catharine Doucet, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Frank O'Connor, Eleanor Lynn and Jay Ward, are all ideally suited to their roles. Director Hamilton MacFadden handled the direction with remarkable insight.

"The Mysterious Rider" Kent Taylor, Lonn Andre, Irving Pichel, Gail Patrick and Warren Hymer play the leading roles in Zane Grey's "The Mysterious Rider" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday in action romance of the west. Taylor plays the role of a hard-riding, straight-shooting, lariat-swinging rancher, de-

voted to his land and respected by his neighbours, whose leader he is. When Pichel, an unscrupulous lawyer, discovers that the valuable land in the valley has never been legally transferred to its present owners, and buys the original grant, it is Taylor who is entrusted with the money the ranchers raise to legalize their claim. But when Pichel learns that a powerful financier will give him more money for the claim, he craftily accepts Taylor's funds and contrives to make it appear that the latter has absconded with them. Taylor is tossed into jail, but he escapes to risk his own life in saving his fellow-ranchers.

"Splitfire" Thanks to Katharine Hepburn, movie fans may no longer complain about lack of originality in picture themes. Whereas many other stars have been content to follow beaten paths and, after scoring a success in one picture, make those that follow it more carbon copies, so to speak, this ultra-brilliant screen lumina has insisted upon giving the public something entirely new and different with each release. The decision was left entirely to her, whether to accept one of the easier roles offered and rest secure on the fame that was already hers, or to accept a more difficult role and gamble on a chance for even greater accomplishment. Her decision was a courageous one, selecting, as she did, the most difficult of all the roles offered her, that of Trigger Hickey, the semi-wild mountain girl in "Splitfire," a pictureization of the Broadway stage success, "Trigger." Brodway stage success, "Trigger," actress from the Broadway stage, Miss Hepburn stakes her reputation for versatility in a pure character portrayal, the dialogue and idiomatic language of the Carolina mountains being in complete variance with anything she has ever done. In "Splitfire," now showing at the King's Theatre, Ralph Bollamy and Robert Young are seen as Miss Hepburn's leading men.

"Central Airport" Sally Eilers was selected as Richard Barthelmess' leading lady in First National's air thriller, "Central Airport," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, partly because of her knowledge of the science of, and experience in flying. Her histrionic talents received first consideration, naturally, as her part is an extremely important one, and the ability to act was more essential than that she could fly. But the fact that she is a flyer turned the balance to her favour as she is experienced in both. Miss Eilers received her pilot's licence in 1933, shortly after she married Hoot Gibson, who taught her to fly, she is constantly in the air when not working, and frequently goes out for a solo flight. Consequently she is well fitted for her part in "Central Airport," a role that calls for both flying and parachute jumping. She takes part in many spectacular air scenes in a picture that is filled with thrills. The screen play by Rian James and James Seymour, taken from the story "Hawkeye's Mate," by Jack Moffitt, paints in glowing colours the heroic deeds of pioneer commercial flyers. Other prominent members of the cast include Tom Brown, Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Grant Mitchell, James Murray and Claire Mitchell, James Murray and Claire Mitchell. The picture was directed by William A. Wellman, himself an ace.

### No Energy!—No Appetite!

Truly a sorry state to be in and one all too common now-a-days. That tired feeling when you get up in the morning, no appetite for meals, nervous-irritability all day long, and then again that feeling of exhaustion when the day's work is done, but indifferently compensated for by fitful restless sleep.

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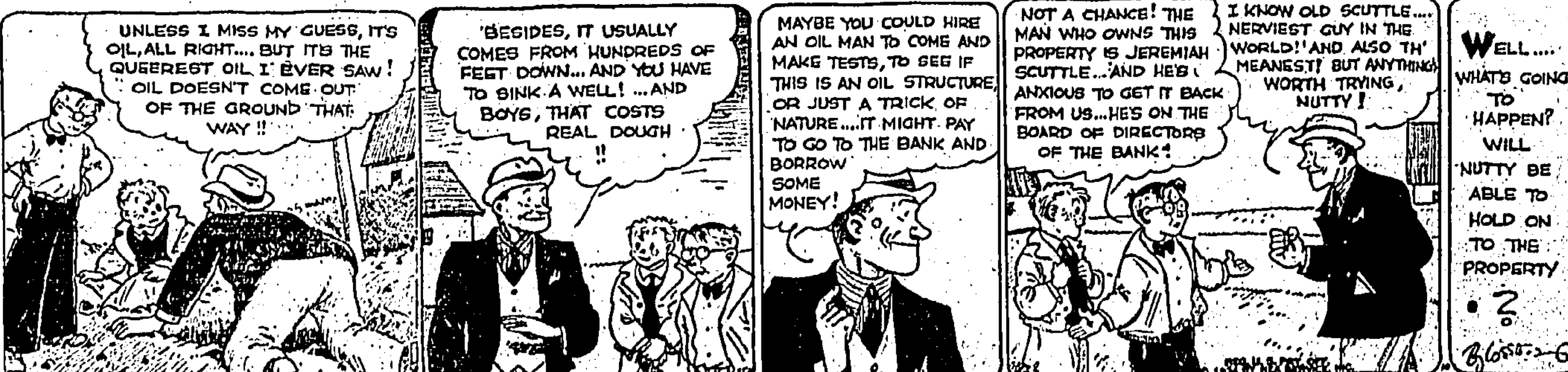
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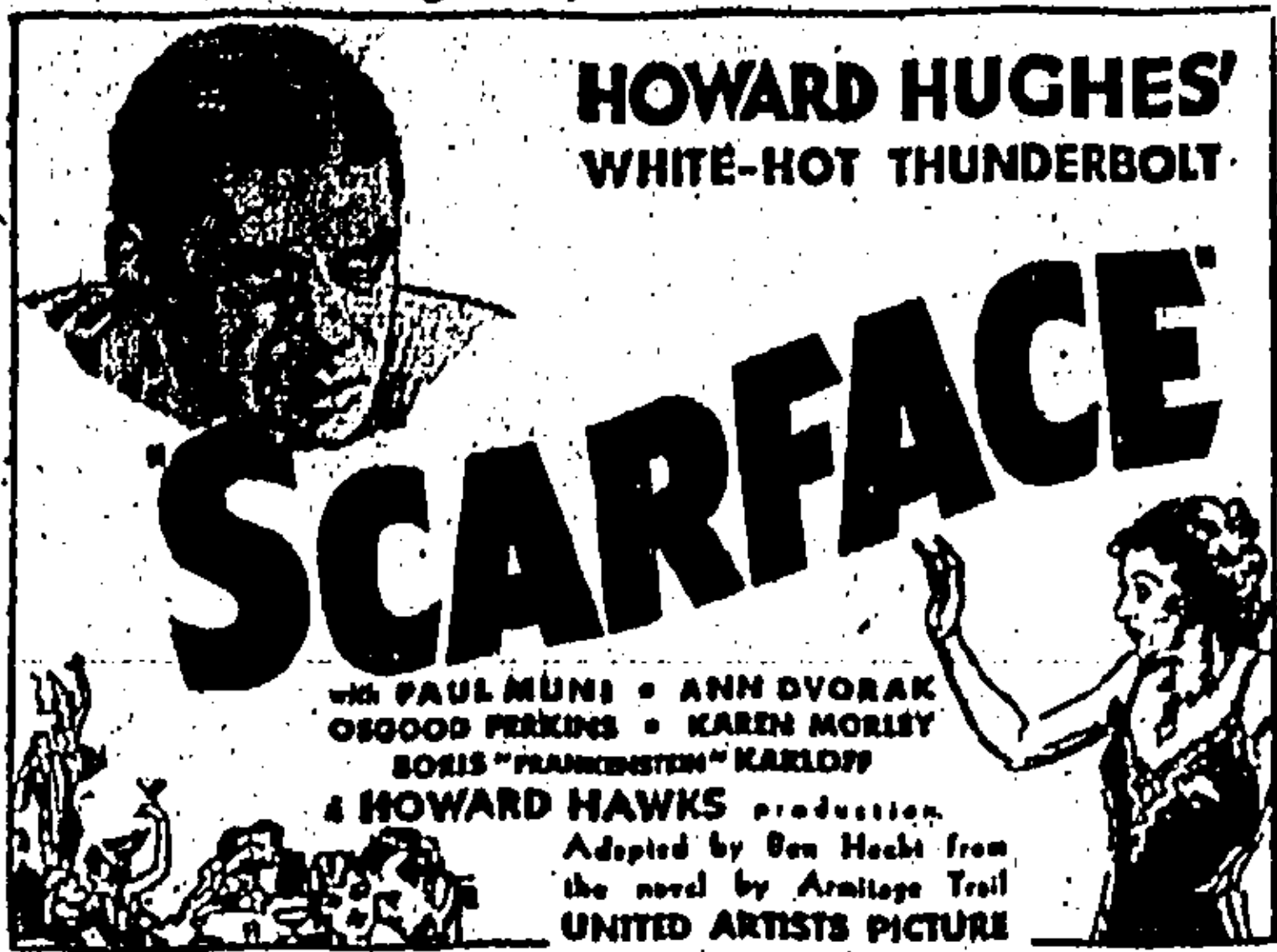




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Storms, floods, forest fire and droughts are causing untold losses throughout Europe and America. London yesterday was struck by

a thunderstorm which left the city flooded in many places and tied-up traffic on a score of roads. Southern London areas were turned into lakes by nightfall, Beckenham having a rainfall of one and three-quarter inches and West Wickham over four.

At Hayes a landslide blocked a railway cutting and between Twickenham and Richmond vehicles ploughed axle-deep in mud and water, hundreds of cars were stalled and the electric railway disabled.

Unfortunately all the rain fell where it was least needed and the London authorities are imploring the public to economize, predicting a water famine in September.

Continent Ravaged.

There have been widespread losses on the Continent due to freaks of the weather. In Piedmont the worst cloudburst and hurricane in memory of the inhabitants swept the countryside.

In Switzerland many vineyards were devastated by gales. At Geneva a thunderstorm broke with terrific force and a crowded tramway was enveloped in blue flames. The passengers miraculously escaped uninjured.

Far to the south, Vesuvius is belching flame and thick smoke. In Pomerania, 7,000 acres of forest are afire, and the flames are advancing at the rate of 100 yards a minute.

Serious Drought.

From New York come reports that large tracts of land in the Dakotas and Nebraska, Montana

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DEATH OF YOUNG  
PORTUGUESE RESIDENT

The local Portuguese community was robbed of one of its most popular members on Sunday when Alberto Jose Castilho died at his residence, No. 15A Wing-nelchong Road, after an illness which lasted close on eight months. Deceased was only 26 years of age.

Educated at St. Joseph's College, he was for a long time with Noronha &amp; Co., the Government and General Printers. He left eight months ago on account of illness, but during the time he was with the firm, he had earned for himself the respect and esteem of all who came into contact with him. His death is a distinct loss to the Colony.

Deceased was a son of Mr. A. F. Castilho, of the Post Office, and is survived by a number of sisters and brothers among whom are Messrs. T. Castilho, also of the Post Office, and L. J. Castilho, of the American Express.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. The Rev. Father Page officiated at the graveside.

and Minnesota, will be converted into desert as scorching winds tear off the dust-dry topsoil.

The Federal Agriculture Department announces plans to plant a forest belt 100 miles deep from Canada's border south to Texas, at a cost of \$14,000,000. President Roosevelt has already signed a preliminary appropriation for \$3,000,000 for this purpose.

The barrens, running from the Canadian frontier south to the Mexican border, including the southern "bad lands," and much desert, may all ultimately be turned into producing, arable land.—Our Own Correspondent.

## DASH FROM GAOL

FIVE DESPERADOES GET  
OUT OF CELLS

Huntsville, Texas, July 23. Three criminals under sentence of death here have sensationally escaped from the condemned cells. They were Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Blackie Thompson. Two companions failed to get away. One, Whitely Walker, was killed, and Charlie Frazier was wounded by the guards and recaptured.

The ringleader was Charlie Frazier, who suddenly produced a gun and overpowered a guard. Taking the guard's keys, he liberated the other four from the death cells. The five then used a ladder and had got over the wall before the guards could get into action. Fire was opened upon them and two were hit. The other three safely reached motor cars which were waiting for them, and fled.

Hamilton and the others were under sentence of death for killing Major Crowson when the notorious Clyde Barrow was freed from Eastham Prison.—United Press.

Barrow was shot to death by Police last May.

## BOYCOTT THREAT

CEYLON OPPOSES QUOTA  
AGAINST JAPAN

Colombo, July 23. A complete boycott of British goods is the only effective weapon if the proposed quota against Japan is imposed upon Ceylon, said Mr. Gonesinghe, leader of the Labour Party in the State Council, addressing a meeting of the Ceylon Mercantile Union.

"At this time of depression cheap Japanese goods are a boon to the poor people in Ceylon, and no local industries are endangered by the influx," he declared.—Reuter.

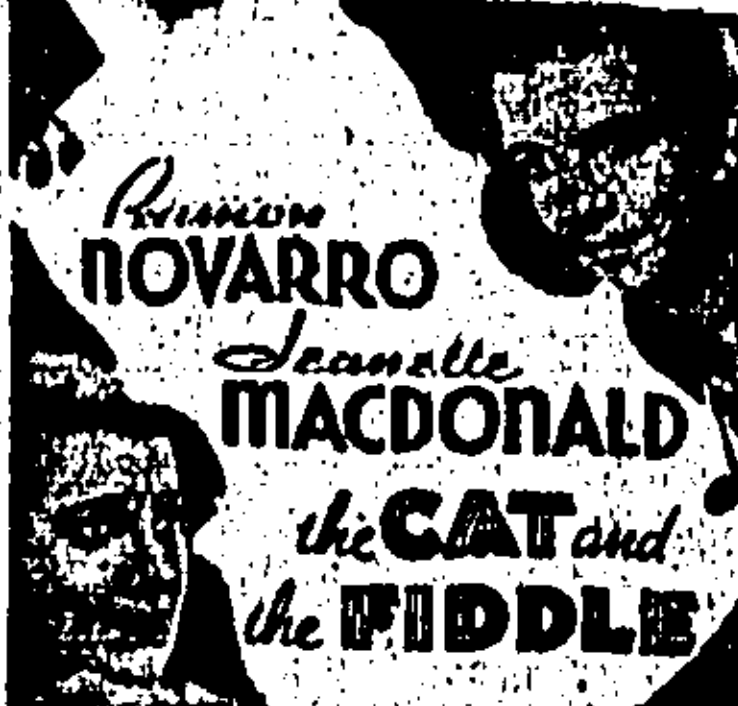
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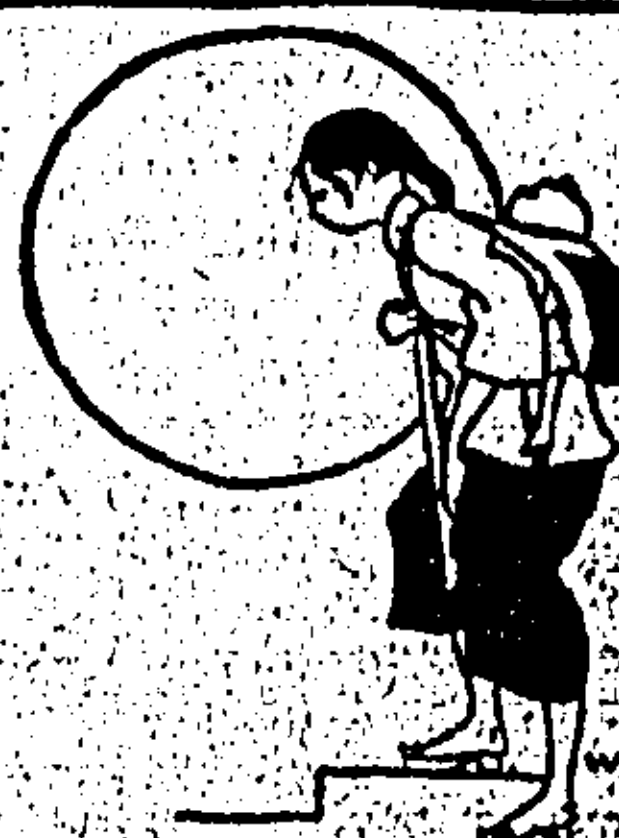
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## COPPER MINE STRIKERS RESORT TO VIOLENCE

### SOCIALIST PLOT IN AUSTRIA

#### Dollfuss Gets Blow In First

Vienna, July 23.  
A Socialist plot against the Dollfuss Government has been discovered. At least a thousand arrests have been made. The prisons are hopelessly overcrowded and a special concentration camp is now being established.—*Reuter*.

### HUGE DRUG HAUL ON SUI TAI

#### DISAPPEARANCE OF FIREMEN

#### ENTIRE STAFF DISAPPEARS

It has been disclosed that an enormous haul of contraband opium was secured by the authorities on board the s.s. Sui Tai yesterday.

Upon the arrival from Macao, the boat was boarded and searched by a party of Preventive and Police Officers.

Illicit opium, of which the exact quantity was not stated, except that there was enough of it to fill the four kerosene tins in which it was packed, was found hidden, it is indicated, in the coal bunkers.

Prior to this, the imminence of discovery appears to have been sensed for it was discovered later that the whole staff of firemen, comprising it is stated 15 individuals, had disappeared from the boat.

An investigation is proceeding.

### AERODROME OR PLAYING FIELDS?

#### JAPANESE WORK IN TIENTSIN AREA

Tientsin, July 24.  
A dispute over the alleged building of an aerodrome near Nan Kai University by Japanese is going on between the local Chinese and Japanese authorities. The municipal authorities lodged a protest with the Japanese Consul, Mr. Tanaka, yesterday and demanded that work on the aerodrome immediately cease.  
The Japanese, however, deny that the work is intended for an aerodrome. The Consul averred that a recreation ground is being laid out by private Japanese interests.—*Central News*.

### DOLLAR SWEEP POPULAR

#### QUARTER ALREADY SOLD

The special dollar sweep on the Picnic Bay Stakes, to be run at the September Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, is proving immensely popular.  
Already no fewer than 25,000 tickets have been disposed of out of a proposed total allotment of 100,000.

#### FAIR TO SHOWERY

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and relatively low over S. W. China. The typhoon is crossing Central Japan on an E. N. E. track. Local forecast—S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

### BUILDINGS BLOWN UP: SET ON FIRE

#### SUDDEN FLARE-UP AFTER MONTHS OF QUIET

#### GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, July 23.  
Savage violence flared up to-day unexpectedly in the township of Butte, in Montana, where many casualties occurred.

The disturbances were an outcome of the walk-out of 5,000 workers of the Union Copper Mining Company, but it has not been ascertained what exactly gave the spark to the smouldering unrest among the miners.

The strike has already been dragging on sluggishly for three months without disorder.

#### SUDDEN ERUPTION.

To-day, it erupted suddenly in a series of explosions and stonings. It is believed to have developed from firing on strikers, who replied to the fire and who also retaliated by a campaign of incendiarism.

A number of buildings were set on fire and wrecked by explosions. The cause of the violence seems also to have enlisted the sympathy of other workers in the city and a general strike is threatened.

#### S. F. NEARLY NORMAL.

In San Francisco, meantime, things are practically back to normal. Only the longshoremen's troubles remain to be settled and it is expected that they will vote for arbitration to-morrow (Tuesday) by a large majority.

Practically the whole of the Pacific coast is now back to normal.—*United Press*.

### U.S. ARMY AIR CORPS

#### MAJOR DOOLITTLE'S CHALLENGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 23.  
The Baker Committee, which made the special inquiry into the needs for reorganisation of the Army Air Corps ignored dirigibles as an important factor in military aviation.

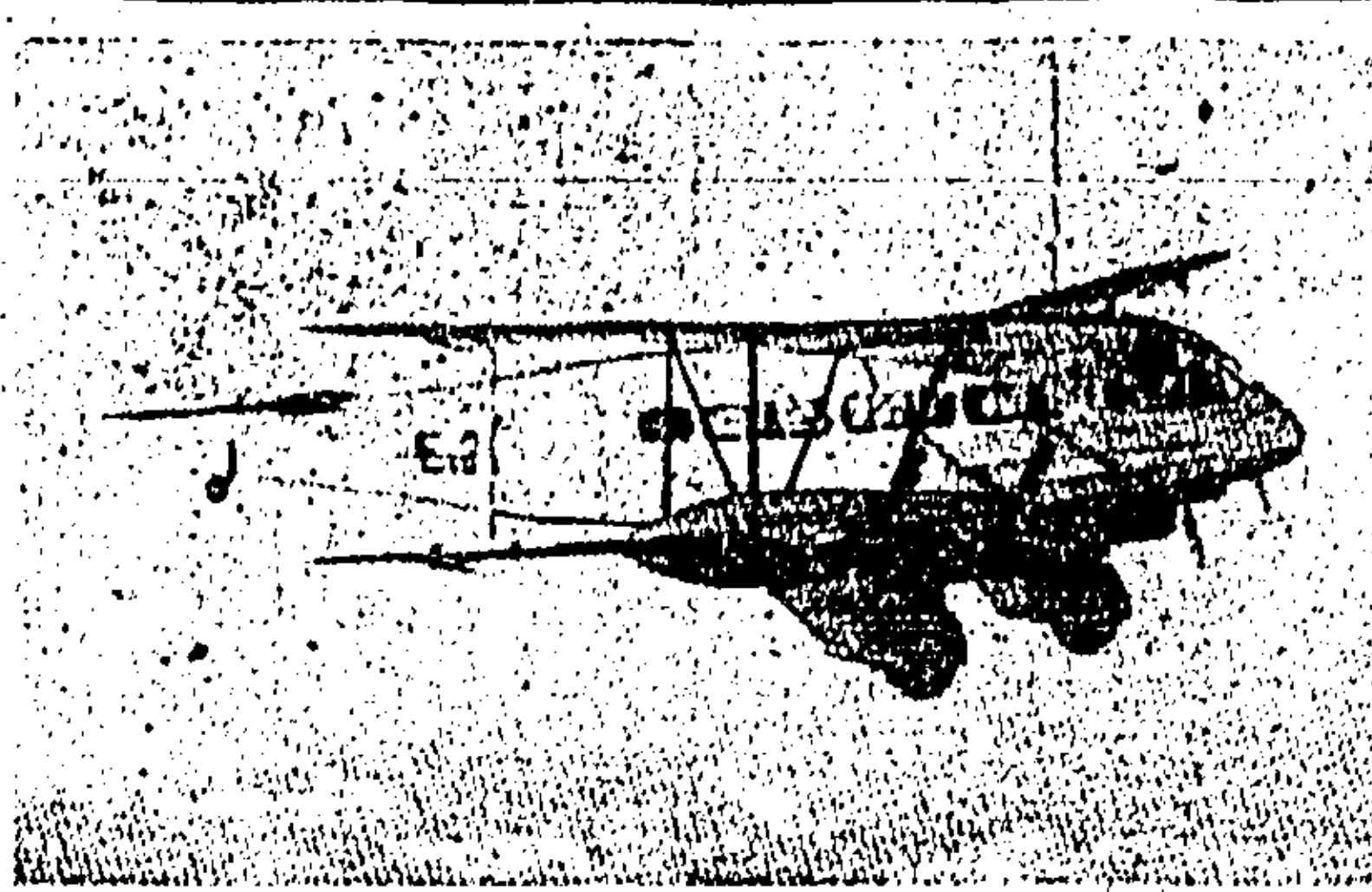
The Committee did, however, recommend experimental non-rigid balloons.

A minority report, signed by Major James Doolittle, the famous speed pilot, urged the removal of the Army Air Corps from the domination of the General Staff.—*United Press*.

### PROFESSOR ROGERS IN TOKYO

#### LONG TALK WITH FINANCE MINISTER

Tokyo, July 24.  
Professor Rogers, a member of President Roosevelt's Brain Trust, who has been in the Far East for some months studying the silver problem, called on the Japanese Ministry of Finance last evening and talked for several hours with Mr. Fujii concerning economic problems. He is expected to stay here for a week or so before returning home.—*Central News*.



The "Diana" a de Havilland machine designed for the Singapore-Australia section of the Empire air route, which will be extended to Australia in two or three months. The plane cruises at 145 m.p.h. and has a top speed of 175 m.p.h. It has seats for eight passengers.

### SHANGHAI INVESTMENT SENSATION

#### £44,000 OF SHARES SAID TO BE MISSING

#### MCLURE ESTATE CASE IN COURT

Shanghai, July 24.

Serious allegations involving the late Mr. Alexander McLure, head of a noted firm of accountants in Shanghai (Seth, Mancell and McLure), were made in the course of proceedings in the British Court.

Mr. McLure died following an attack of heat stroke on July 3.

It was stated that investigations of his affairs revealed that his holding of shares of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ltd. on behalf of the International Investment Trust Company and the Yangtze Finance Company showed a shortage of 16,350 shares (market value 55/- a share).

Counsel on behalf of the International Investment Trust and the Yangtze Finance Company, told the Court that they have reason to believe that the securities had been dealt with by the deceased for his own account.

#### PERSONAL TRUST.

Meanwhile, in a circular to their shareholders, both companies concerned state that as a firm no

### ROOSEVELT NEARS HONOLULU

#### STUDIES PROBLEMS BEFORE LANDING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Aboard the U.S.S. Houston, July 23.

President Roosevelt within sight of the Hawaiian Islands this morning, spent several hours with experts studying the problems of Hawaii, preparatory to his tour of inspection on landing.—*United Press*.

### MOTOR OWNERS WARNED

#### UNLICENSED CARS

According to the police, there are a large number of motor-cars in Hongkong in respect of which licences have not been taken out.

A warning is now issued that owners will be prosecuted without further warning if their vehicles are found unlicensed on the roads.

New York, July 23.

China continues to be a depressing influence on London

The Treasury was apparently a small buyer in London on the decline, also buying for spot in New York. The Treasury, however, was not an aggressive buyer.—*Scan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

blame attached to Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McLure as the securities were entrusted to the deceased personally.

The Court granted an application for the appointment of Mr. Hardman of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, as co-administrators of the McLure estate.

#### HOPELESSLY INSOLVENT.

It was stated in Court that the estate is hopelessly insolvent and that the estimated assets are two lakhs.

The late Mr. McLure was general manager of both the International Investment Company and the Yangtze Finance Company. His wife and son have just recently left Shanghai for home.—*Reuter*.

### THE TERROR IN AUSTRIA

#### GROWING FEELING OF TENSION

#### AN APPEAL TO LEAGUE?

#### REICH ACCUSED

Vienna, July 24.

The Government's surprise swoop last night, when over a thousand alleged Socialist plotters were rounded up and held for trial, follows the steady growth of tension in Austria.

The feeling of tension has been becoming rapidly more pronounced in the last few days.

Hardly a day has gone by without a series of bombings and acts of sabotage, attributed by the Under-Secretary for Public Security to Communists and Socialists.

It is alleged that these agents of disorder have received their orders and rewards from the Nazi organisation, which in turn is morally and materially inspired by the Reich and German circles in Munich.

#### GREAT SECRECY.

Last night's arrests, in connection with which the greatest secrecy is being observed, were made on suspicion that the Socialists were cooperating with the Nazis.

All those arrested have been transferred to Armbruster House, where many Socialists have been imprisoned since the February (Continued on Page 11.)

### WOMAN DRESSED IN RED

#### DILLINGER BETRAYAL REVELATIONS

#### HANDKERCHIEF AS SIGNAL

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messenger Ordinance, 1921. Received, July 24, 1.24 p.m.)

Chicago, July 23.

John "The Killer" Dillinger was betrayed into police hands by a jealous woman, one of his former "flames."

This much has at least been officially admitted by the Federal Agent, after the city had been flooded with rumours about a Judas betrayal.

The police will not talk about the circumstances, but the *United Press* has learned all the important facts.

A girl clad in red was responsible for the certainty of police identification of Dillinger as he came out of the cinema.

She was walking just behind the notorious outlaw, following almost within a touch of him as he strolled unsuspectingly into the street.

As soon as she sighted a police officer she knew, the girl raised a handkerchief, pointed to Dillinger and disappeared.

#### NOT SEEN AGAIN.

After the shooting, she was never seen again, although it is stated that she immediately went to the hotel residence of a Federal agent and attempted to claim the reward.

Mr. Melvin Purvis, the chief Federal Agent for Chicago, admitted when the known facts were related to him that a woman betrayed Dillinger and said that she would be secretly rewarded.

#### INQUEST VERDICT.

The inquest proceedings on the body of the desperado were brief and formal. The Coroner recorded a verdict of "Justifiable homicide by Federal officers"—*United Press*.

#### TO BE PROTECTED.

Countless efforts have been made to secure a statement, but it is emphasised that in the interest of the informer the source of the "tip" must be protected.

It is, however, understood that five Chicago police officers who participated in the final trap will receive a share. The Federal agents engaged, however, are ineligible.

Dillinger's aged father has arrived in Chicago and intends to claim the body after the Coroner's inquest.—*United Press*.

### NATION BREATHES MORE FREELY

#### Morbid Throngs Round Morgue

Chicago, July 23.

The killing of Dillinger after so much dramatics is universally agreed to be one of the most stupendous blows ever dealt at organised crime.

The entire nation, particularly the Middle West, is to-day breathing more freely.

Curious throngs hung round the morgue where the body of the killer is lying in the hope of obtaining a view, while showmen at the World's Fair are scrambling for mementoes.

#### HUNT FOR GANG.

Federal officers under orders to "Bring them in Dead or Alive," have now launched a campaign in search of Dillinger's henchmen. It is learned that the gangster will be buried in the cemetery at Indianapolis alongside his mother. His father, accompanied by an

### OFFICER SPY STORY INCIDENT

#### KWANTUNG ARMY INCENSED

Harbin, July 24.

Although nearly a month has elapsed since publication, a serious incident threatens over the report of an attempt by a high Japanese military officer to steal Soviet documents.

The Kwantung Army is highly incensed at the charge levelled against Captain Miyazaki, who is well-known on the staff of the Army, and independent action has already been taken.

It is learned that a representative of the Kwantung Army called upon M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin to-day and demanded a worldwide retraction of the Soviet report.

He also demanded the punishment of the originators of the report and a guarantee that there will be no repetition.

#### CONSUL'S STAND.

The Soviet Consul-General refused to accept the demands and informed the Japanese officer envoy that he was unable to investigate the matter.

It will be recalled that an extraordinary story was circulated alleging that Captain Miyazaki attempted to purloin secret documents while the guest of the Soviet Consul-General at Taiheio, on the Manchurian border, near Blagovestchensk.—*Reuter*.

### BLIZZARD IN THE ANTARCTIC

#### PREVENTS RELIEF REACHING BYRD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Little America, July 24.  
A tractor which was attempting to reach Rear-Admiral Byrd's camp in the Antarctic snows was forced to turn back to-day owing to a blizzard.—*United Press*.

undertaker, the outlaw's half-brother and a local newspaper proprietor, have left Mooresville, Indiana, for Chicago in a hearse to claim the body.—*Reuter*.

### ITALY ACCEPTS INVITATION

#### Preliminary Naval Conversations

Rome, July 23.

The Italian Government has accepted the British invitation to preliminary naval conversations and is sending a delegation to London in the early autumn.—*Reuter*.

### JAPAN'S NAVAL DEMANDS

#### U.S. PREPARING A COUNTER

#### NAVAL BASES IN PACIFIC

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 23.

It seems more than likely that any strongly pressed demand by Japan for naval parity will be countered by an announcement of the intention of the United States to increase her naval fortifications and bases in the Pacific.

No official indication has been given of such a policy, but there are many pointers indicating that the proposal is being considered. Authoritative quarters are known to have unofficially suggested that the Navy Department undertake a serious study of the problems that would arise in order to have the scheme cut and dried as a bargain counter in the event of persistence in Japan's naval equality claims.

#### DUTCH HARBOUR.

The demands would include the development of a naval base at Dutch Harbour, which is only 700 miles from the Asiatic mainland.

It is recalled that the United States agreed at the Washington Naval Conference, the agreement being inserted into the Treaty, to relinquish all further naval base developments in the Pacific subject to Japan's acceptance of the 6-6-3 ratio.



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### GOOD GROOMING IS FOUNDATION OF BEAUTY



With every hair in place, eyebrows carefully tweezed in to even lines and skin clear and smooth, Dorothy Mackall is a shining example of careful grooming.

By Alicia Hart

It takes time and trouble to look neat and well-groomed but, if daintiness and beauty are your aims, the time is well spent and the trouble worth while. Look around you at any social gathering and observe the women who are outstandingly attractive. Likely enough, a good deal of their beauty can be attributed to faultless grooming. Their white collars and cuffs are clean and crisp, dresses carefully pressed and accessories meticulously neat. Their examples are worth following.

Put on clean lingerie and stockings each morning. Naturally, you'll have to spend a little extra time washing but you'll feel so much better that you won't mind the trouble once you get used to it. See that shoulder straps really fit so that they won't slide down and show.

Run-down heels and dull, dusty-looking shoes are the greatest sins against daintiness. Get yours shined often and be sure to place shoe trees in them the minute you take them off. Always air shoes before putting them away in the closet. Shoe leathers must be washed and pressed frequently and new leather or rubber lifts put on whenever heels start to wear down in crooked fashion.

Next to shoes, hats are the most neglected necessities. They should be brushed and aired and their linings washed and pressed often enough to keep them fresh and clean.

### Eye Shadow Must Be Confined Exclusively to Upper Lids

By Alicia Hart

Modern women are using eye-shadow more and more for daytime as well as evening. Correctly applied, it is one of the most flattering cosmetics. If you want to make your eyes seem larger and more interesting, invest in a small jar of eye-shadow and see for yourself what nice things it can do for you.

First of all, decide on a becoming colour. There are lovely green and blue tones for blond girls with fair skins and luscious purples and browns for the darker types. However, very often purple or brown look well on a blond, too, and a brunette may find that lighter colours flatter her eyes. There's only one way to find out, and that is to try several shades before you buy.

The main thing to remember about any eye-shadow for daytime is to use it sparingly. Don't smear it around the corners and underneath your eyes, and don't blend it up so far that eyebrows are smudged. It should be confined exclusively to the upper lids and blended perfectly on them. If you have trouble getting it on smoothly, brush your forefinger across a bit of cleansing cream before you dip into the eye-shadow. The cream will prevent streaks and harsh lines.

Remember that while you can use it more lavishly for evening, a little will suffice in the daytime. If you don't like it at all, but still want to do something to make



Alice Faye, attractive screen star, correctly applies eye-shadow from the centre of her upper lids outward to each side.

your eyes more fascinating, put lids after you've applied all your other cosmetics. It makes the eyes seem shinier, the skin softer and smoother.

### LATEST CREAM HAS THREE PURPOSES

By Alicia Hart

Women with normal skins will like the new three-purpose cream that has made its appearance on the market in time for vacation days. This is a cream that can be used for cleansing, bleaching and nourishing and it saves the trouble of packing three separate jars.

It smells like fresh lemons and it feels like whipped cream. Here is a simple beauty routine that makes use of it:

When the skin on face and neck has been washed and rinsed, smooth on a thin layer of the three-purpose cream. With upward and outward strokes, beginning at the base of the throat and continuing upward to the hairline, work the cream into your skin. Then remove every trace of it with soft cleansing tissues. Now put on another coat of the cream and, this time, pat it into the skin.

If you have a pucker use it. If not, pat with the finger tips on face and neck and with the back of the hands under the chin. Keep on patting (gently but firmly) until a good deal of the cream seems to have been absorbed. Then wipe off the excess and allow the remainder to stay on all night.

Use it again in the morning for cleansing and follow with skin tonic or a mild astringent. Then put on foundation lotion, rouge, powder and lipstick.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

#### Lemon Juice An Effective Bleach

By Alicia Hart

Most women want beauty routines on their summer vacations that are simple and time saving. No smart girl wants to neglect her beauty during an entire summer holiday. At the same time, she doesn't want to give up that extra swim or another round of golf in order to have time to take care of hair, skin and nails. And she won't have to if she'll map out a simple routine for each beauty treatment.

Nails should be thoroughly manicured once a week. After that, five minutes of daily attention should keep them trim and well-groomed. Use an emery board once a day to smooth down rough edges and keep them in neat oval shapes. And apply a bit of cuticle cream or oil around them before you go to the beach.

Use a bleaching cream or some kind of a homemade bleach around the nails and fingertips at least two nights a week and you won't be bothered with stains when you get back in town. Lemon is one of the best and certainly one of the most inexpensive bleaches that you can use. When you've finished washing your hands, rub the fingers into the pulp and juice of a fresh lemon. Then rinse them off and apply a hand lotion before you go to bed.

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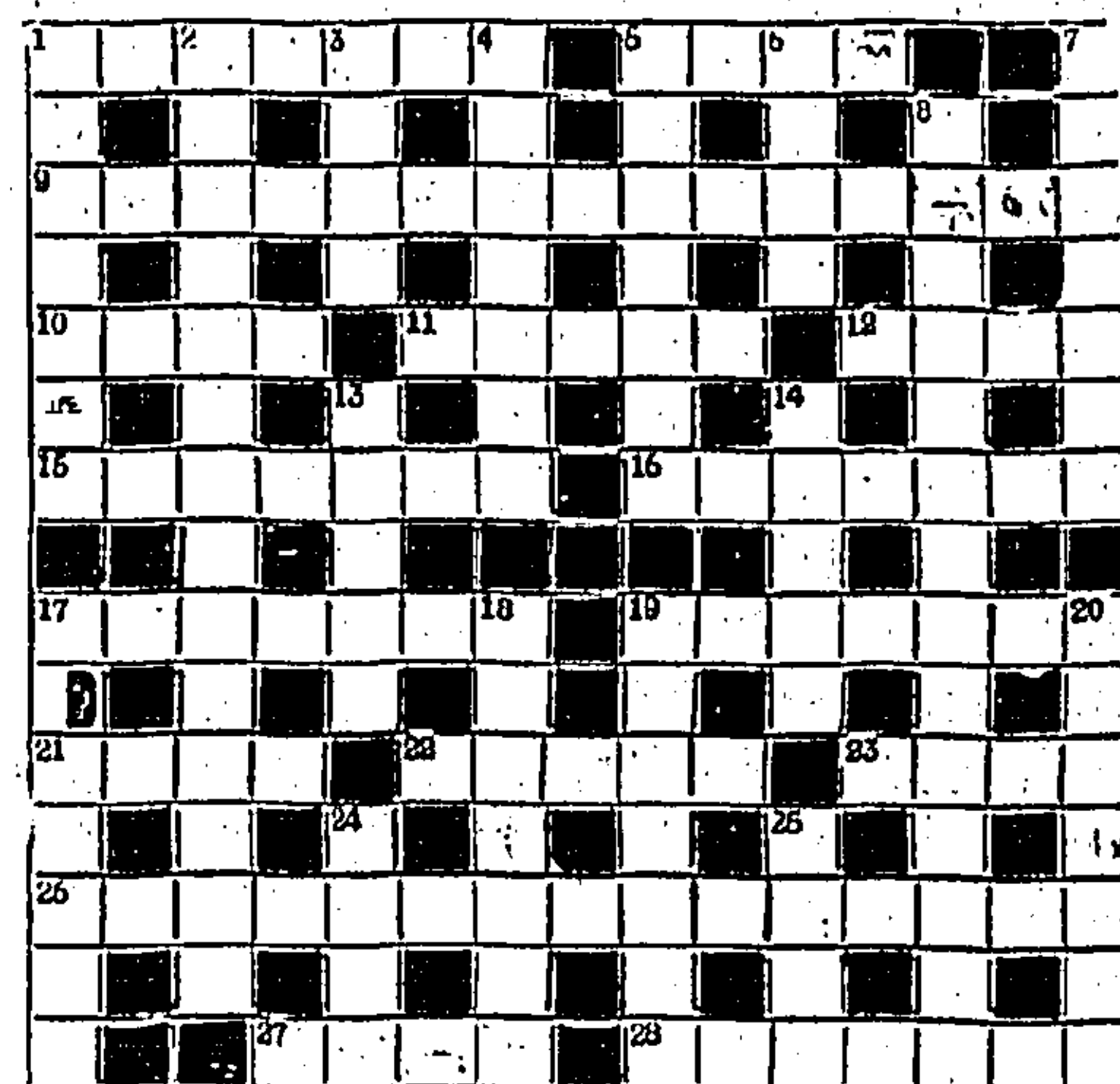
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#### Across

- 1 You may cut out the heart of this killer but the lady remains.
- 5 Buy this vessel by all means, but it would be a change to save.
- 9 This kind of syllable is the last but two.
- 10 Shipping's lowest point.
- 11 A lesson to be learned from a tooth.
- 12 A girl from one of the byways.
- 15 It would take a great fisherman to make a story out of this little catch.
- 16 Interpret, as a possible reference to the golden sovereign.
- 17 One who would lure you from the narrow path.
- 19 A rousing sound from a tribe about a port.
- 21 Turn a game to a town of Norway.
- 22 Trams must be shabby, being the reverse of this.
- 23 This slave 11 across, beheaded is a royal seat.
- 26 Delay.
- 27 This French town may provide slight for sore eyes.
- 28 This exists between France and England.

#### Down

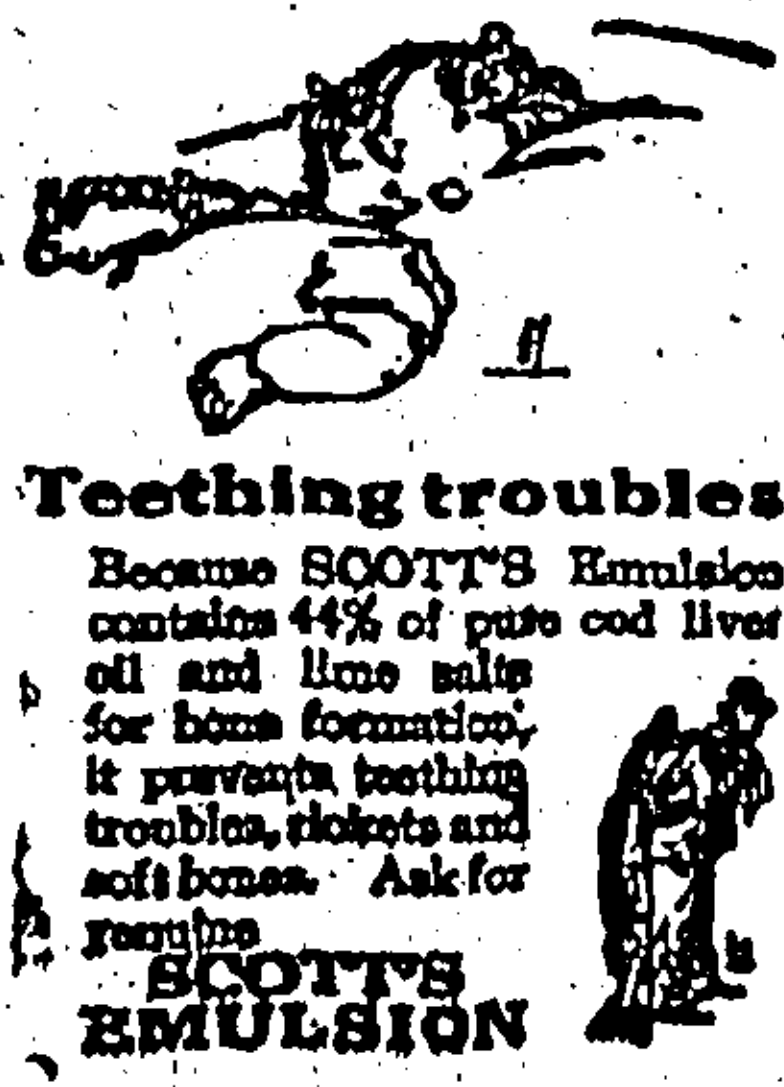
- 1 This is depressing when wet.
- 2 By no means a Beau Brummell.
- 3 It should be cheering to follow two or three of these.
- 4 Bitterness.
- 5 A little settlement with only one house in it.
- 6 A form of 3 down that, has a 10 across.

- 7 If curtailed this servant might become a waster.
- 8 "Naval" diet a "ruin" (anag.) (but not the cause of this fellow's plight, wo-ho-ho).
- 13 Much has been written on this geological specimen.
- 14 The water in this is very fine indeed.
- 17 A soldier.
- 18 A Pharaoh.
- 19 You will get a weapon if you take care about the store place.
- 20 "One mine" (anag.).
- 24 This should yield a growing profit to the fruit-farmer.
- 25 All that the actor asks for, not being greedy.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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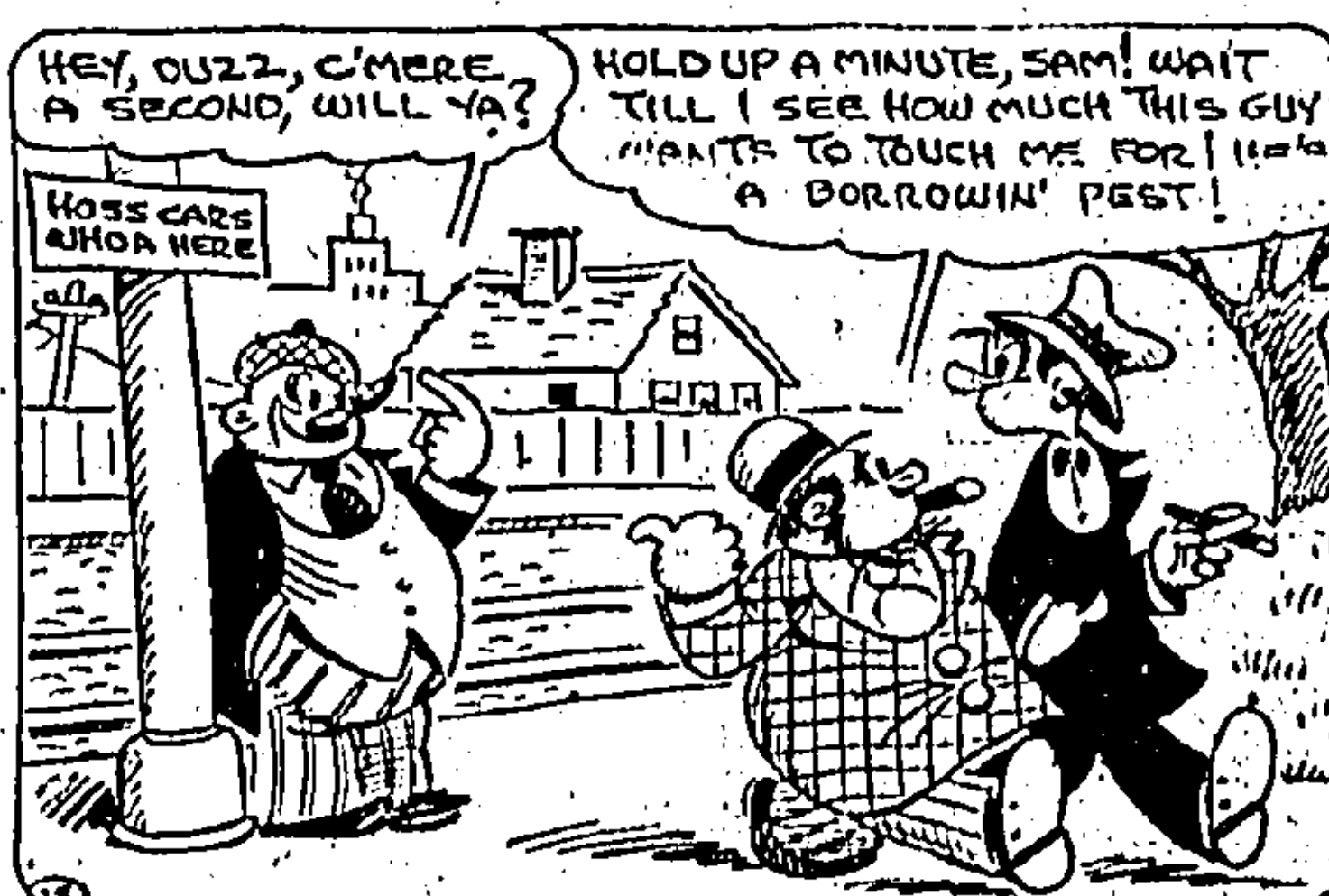
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When HOWARD JACKSON, young geology professor, came to MARBURG JANE THORPE, the greatest girl in town, determined to win his heart, Howard, however, falls in love with AMY LOWE, Jane's best friend. Jane, angered, tries to force Howard into an engagement and when this fails, leaves for New York, declaring she will never return.

Amy and Howard set the date of their wedding in June.

In New York Jane enrolls in a business school and later becomes secretary to the president of the Kandel Real Estate company. She meets RUGER THORPE, head of the rental department.

## CHAPTER X

"Now there's a smart chap," said Kandel after Roger Thorpe had left them. "You heard him—something queer comes up and he goes right out and takes hold himself, doesn't leave it to his assistants. He might have sent one of the boys who'd have bailed it all up and got us a lot of bad publicity."

Jane nodded gravely. This place suited her exactly. As soon as Mr. Kandel had finished the gist of letters she went to her desk and looked it through. Good supplies, plenty of them, an almost new machine, a comfortable chair, the desk itself large and expensive—not of course to be compared to Mr. Kandel's magnificent walnut and plate glass bulwark, but a sort of young brother to it.

There was grass cloth on the walls very much finer than that in Miss Jardine's apartment and the rugs were thick and colourful. Easy chairs, presumably for wealthy clients, were upholstered in dull red leather. Framed photographs and architects' drawings of Kandel properties were hung here and there, and over the fireplace. "Imagine a real fireplace!" thought Jane, "with a real coal fire!" There was a group of prints of old New York. Draw curtains of raw silk dyed red to match the chairs heightened the warmth of the place.

Jane's dark slimmness, her black frock and red beads were quite in the picture, and she knew it as a cat knows its beauty against a satin cushion. But she wasted no time on effect. She was too intent on getting the letters typed and making them look smart. When she had done a couple she brought them to Mr. Kandel. "Do you like that style?" she asked. "Would you prefer less margin, or a double space throughout?" "They look all right to me," said Mr. Kandel. Jane was disappointed. She had hoped for more approval. The truth was that Mr. Kandel had begun to re-value his precipitancy. The girl might be efficient, but she was much too young and too pretty, and she had

outsmarted him on salary. Likely, too, Mrs. Kandel wouldn't be pleased when she saw Jane. While Jane typed on swiftly, Mr. Kandel made up his mind that at the first reasonable excuse he'd ease her out, but even so he admitted that he did like the way she took hold, without any fuss or affectation. "She acts like business, but she sure doesn't look it," he thought. "Oh, well, we'll see. I'll know a lot more about her at the end of a week."

At the end of the week Mr.



None of the 500,000 who watched the Derby at Epsom Downs got a bigger thrill than the two Yorkers shown here. Miss Alma Mamay (top), a former Rollies girl, won \$152,000 on Windsor Lad. Fred Krakenberg, mail carrier, is shown (below) as he announced that before the race he had sold for \$50,000 his ticket on Colombo. That's just the sum he would have won when Colombo finished third!

Kandel had forgotten his intention to ease Jane out. Three things had proved her value to him, her capacity for work, her deliberate and delicate brow-beating of a contractor who had come to the Kandel office intent on having a row with the head of the firm (Mr. Kandel had listened to this from his secret sanctum), and finally, but not least important, the verdict of Mrs. Kandel, who one day clanked her diamond bracelets into the place, looked Jane over from head to feet, talked with her a few minutes and told her husband later, "That girl's all right. She's got class."

Jane had not the slightest idea that she was under observation, or that there was any question of her permanence. The place suited her and that had settled it in her own mind. It was all the better to have so much to learn. She couldn't agonize over Amy and Howard Jackson, when the mysteries of contracts, leases and mortgages, plot-books and appraisals and building code were waiting to be absorbed. She was secretly surprised by her ignorance. It seemed odd that such a large field of important subjects should some-

how have been entirely omitted from her vision. At times she almost doubted her ability to ever know it all, but these doubts were not serious. She studied much harder than she had studied at the school, and learned one invaluable thing—how and where to look for information when she needed it. This acquired, she began to realize that she couldn't possibly know everything about the business by study alone. She would need time and much experience, and even then there might be a few items left to be attained. The long sustained effort began to wear down her vitality. It was spring and she was tired and restless. She wanted a change but couldn't define the kind, hadn't the energy to seek it.

In the Kandel offices it was conceded from her first appearance that the boss's new secretary was a peach for looks but a lemon for disposition and there was no use trying to get next to her or put anything over on her. Also that she wasn't even ordinarily friendly. This was not quite fair. Jane had taken to heart Miss Jardine's precepts and tried hard to be co-operative and polite and all

the rest of polite office behaviour. But it was too superficial to deceive her fellow-workers. They left her alone unless they had business in her province. Even Allen Calvert, who looked after the Kandel special development projects, and who was large, loud and happy with a laugh and a jollying joking way which got him out of many a bad spot with the Board of Estimate and Bureau of Inspection, even Allen was cautious when he approached Jane. Only Roger Thorpe, whom she had met on her first day with Kandel, tried to keep a little warmer current going between them, because in the realm of office intrigue it would be to his advantage to have Kandel's secretary on his side.

There was a pretty definite, though concealed rivalry between himself and Calvert, which Kandel used calculatingly, keeping both men uncertain as to which he favoured, and therefore always extra active to please him. Roger Thorpe was calculating, too. Jane could if she would, give him news of Kandel's moves and changes available through no other channel. But Jane had not bothered to do so.

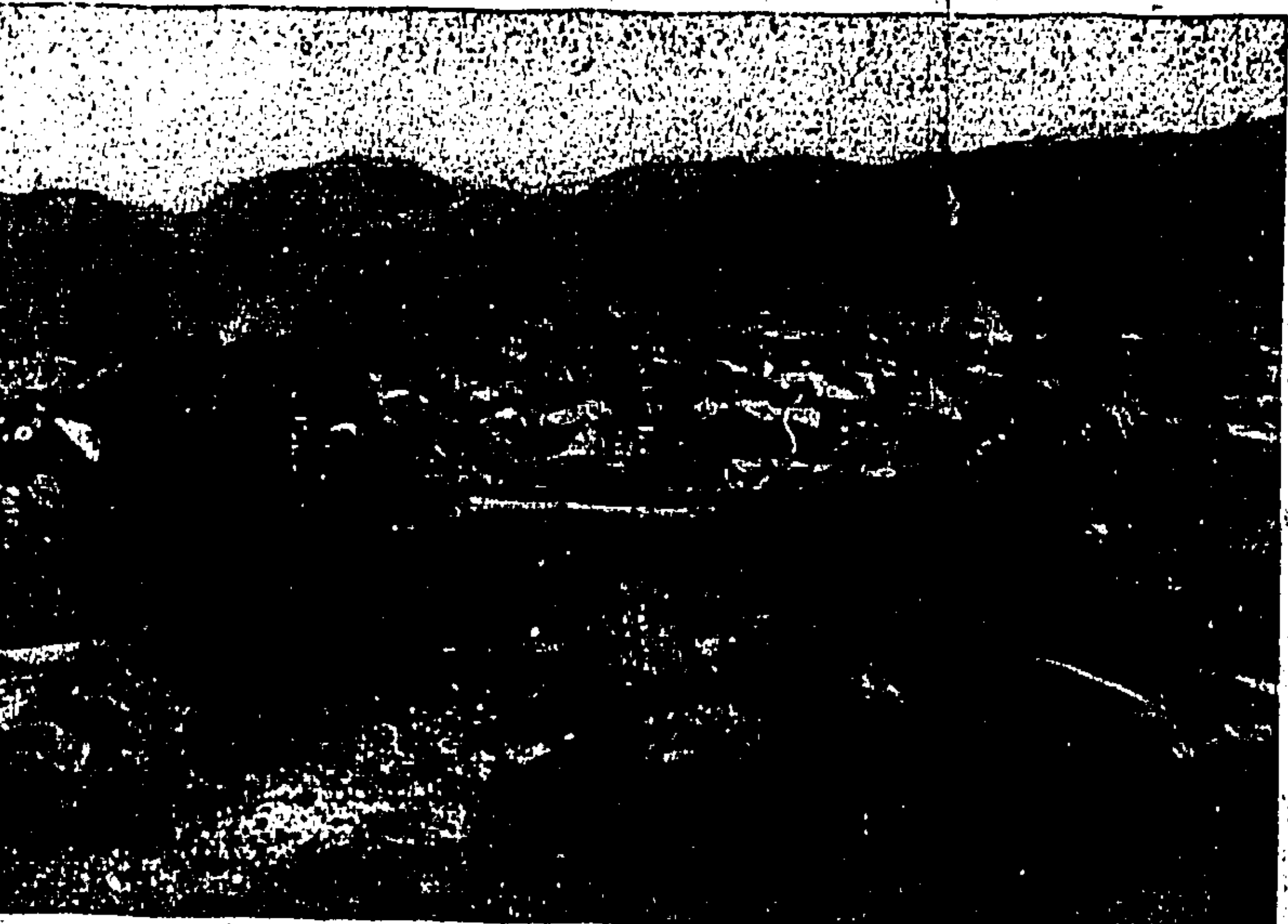
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The still smouldering ruins of the Yumel and Taiyokan Hotels, which were completely destroyed by the Utsun fire of July 6. Through the haze of smoke arising from the ruins may be seen a number of houses which line Obama Road, but which were saved from the flames which brought the two foreign-style hotels to the ground.



The kettle-like Dow-metal gondola which will carry two men high into the stratosphere this month is shown outside its "hangar" in Moonlight Valley, Black Hills, S. D., starting point of the flight. Capt. A. W. Stevens, army camera expert who will go as observer on the flight, stands with his hand on a porthole of the gondola.



The scenes pictured above were taken at Utsun after the disastrous Yumel Hotel fire of July 6, which razed two resort establishments to the ground and from which some 50 foreign guests made a midnight escape from windows and emergency exits. Mrs. N. M. Glass, elderly Shanghai resident, died the following day from injuries received when she fell from a ladder. At upper left are shown the charred ruins of the Yumel Hotel. As may be seen, not a single portion of the building was left standing. In the background are shown Observatory Hill and the skeleton structure of a hotel building which was begun some five years ago and abandoned before completion. At upper right the refugees with the pitifully meagre amount of clothing and baggage they were able to salvage took refuge in a small building near the Yumel Hotel premises on the road which leads to the railway and tennis grounds. Above are pictured the still smouldering ruins of the Yumel and the Taiyokan hotels.

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th July, 1934.

### NOTICE.

#### UNIVERSITY PHOTO CLUB.

Advanced Members' Competition.

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## G. R.

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8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

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10.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

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Japan	Montevideo Maru	July 24
Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 25
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 25
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th June—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service	Rampura	July 25
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd July)	Kamo Maru	July 27
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	July 27
Japan	General Lee	July 28
Japan	Mayabashi Maru	July 28
Japan	Pennang Maru	July 28
Saloon	D'Arctagnan	July 28
Japan	Nellors	July 30
Calcutta and Straits	Sulzang	July 30
Shanghai	Agapenor	July 31
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	July 31
Straits	Mentor	July 31
Shanghai	Patroclus	July 31
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th July)	Tantalus	July 31
Straits	Emp. of Asia	August 1
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th July)	Conte Verde	August 2
Japan	Pres. Hoover	August 2
Japan	Tilawa	August 2
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	August 2
Straits	Alax	August 3
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th July)	Pres. Garfield	August 3
Straits	Fushimi Maru	August 4
Japan	Havani Maru	August 4
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 4

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues. July 24, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues. July 24, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., July 24, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Montevideo Maru	Tues., July 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Tay bank	Tues., July 24, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Wed., July 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Alster	Wed., July 25, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Hai Ning	Wed., July 25, 11.30 a.m.
Saloon, Mauritius and Reunion	Cape St. Francis	Wed., July 25, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Wed., July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Santhin	Wed., July 25, 5 p.m.
	Thursday	
Shanghai and Japan	Rampura	Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz Thurn	Thurs., July 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 26, 3 p.m.
	Friday	
Amoy	Tjisadane	Fri., July 27, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia (14th August)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., July 27, 9.15 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingman	Fri., July 27, Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italyang	Fri., July 27, 2 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranchi Air Mail Service"	G.P.O.	Sat., July 28
Reg., July 27, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 27, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 27, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 28, 9 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru	Letters, July 28, 9.30 a.m.	
via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 9th August)	Letters, July 28, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Sat., July 28, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 24th August)	Parcels, July 28, 10.45 a.m.	
	Reg., July 28, 10 a.m.	
Letters, July 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 28, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	D'Arctagnan	Sat., July 28, 5 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Satur., July 28, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Antan Maru	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hupoh	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., July 29, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Japan, "Europe" via Siberia and Bokuyo Maru (Mon., July 30, 10.30 a.m.)	Hangsang	Mon., July 30, 1.30 p.m.
South American Ports		
Foochow via Swatow		
	Tuesday	
Amoy	Sulsang	Tues., July 31, 8.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., July 31, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Chenonceaux Mail Service"	G.P.O.	Tues., July 31
K. P. O.	Reg., July 31, 9.30 a.m.	
Reg., July 31, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., July 31, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 31, 11 a.m.	Letters, July 31, 11.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August)	G.P.O.	
K. P. O.	Reg., July 31, 10 a.m.	
Reg., July 31, 10 a.m.	Reg., July 31, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 31, 11 a.m.	Letters, July 31, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	Tues., July 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., July 31, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st August)	Parcels, July 31, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., July 31, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, July 31, 5 p.m.	
	Wednesday	
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Patroclus		Wed., Aug. 1
(Due Marseilles, 31st August)	G.P.O.	
K. P. O.	Reg., Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	
Reg., Aug. 1, 1 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 1, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.	
	Thursday	
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
	Friday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th August)	G.P.O.	
K. P. O.	Reg., Aug. 3, 10 a.m.	
Reg., Aug. 3, 10 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 3, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Aug. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.	

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BENEFIT CONCERT.  
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AND WIDOW

An excellent programme has been arranged for the grand benefit variety concert to be held in the China Theatre to-morrow night, at 8.45 p.m. for the widow and two children of the late Sgt. Frank Richardson of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Amongst those who are contributing to the programme are many well-known local radio entertainers, and a packed house is anticipated. Those participating will be Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Mr. G. F. d'Aquino, Miss Doreen Ma, Miss Elsa Alves, Miss Maria Gomez, L.T.C., Capt. O. P. Jose (R.A.O.C.), the Army Chaplain of mirth, Rev. J. L. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., Mr. W. J. Gault, Miss Aubrey Steel, Mr. Victor Saunders, the 4th Hongkong (Murray) and 4th (Kowloon) Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster G. R. Ross, Professor F. Gonzalez, a quartette from the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment (Messrs. King, Segran, Trow and Goble), and the band of the 1st Bn. the South Wales Borderers (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C., and officers).

Reserved seats will be available at \$2.50 and \$1, and unreserved seats at 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at the doors, which open at 8.15 p.m.

## FRANCE'S DANGER

## DEVALUATION MAY BE IMMINENT

London, July 23. The general economic pressure upon the nations of the Gold Bloc remains intense, as evidenced in the large loss sustained last year by the Hotel Continental, which is well-known to visitors to Paris.

The Chairman of the organization in a recent meeting stated that the world monetary situation was disastrous to the French hotel industry. The retention of the gold standard led France towards a point where she would become the most expensive country to inhabit, whereas a few years ago she was the most economical in cost of living.

Furthermore, twelve textile mills in the Roubaix area are closing down owing to an insufficiency of orders mainly due to the German exchange restrictions. More than 11,000 operators will be thrown out of employment here.

## Position Untenable.

In view of these and other difficulties, the opinion is growing that the gold standard, to France at least, will presently become untenable and despite the repeated denials by the Government concerned in the retention of the old standard, City circles are not ruling out the possibility of abandonment.

French industrial and commercial opinion seems to be veering towards devaluation.

Further, the recrudescence of French party strife may lead to the withdrawal of gold from Paris to London, thus offsetting the seasonal weakness of sterling. This weakness is expected to be unusually small owing to the failure of the United States crops. In any case, the British Exchange Fund appears to be sufficiently strong to be able to defend sterling against any pressure.

## Fate of France.

Should the French National Government fall before the end of the year, it is generally considered here, the devaluation of the franc will inevitably be brought a step nearer.

There are some who believe, however, that the devaluation of the reichsmark will precede the devaluation of the franc.

There is no question or doubt but that the reichsmark is overvalued in terms of sterling, dollars and currencies of the gold standard countries.—*Reuter.*

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULLER

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was duller yesterday. The *Wall Street Journal* reports:—The market moved sharply downward, led by rails, in the most active day's trading for weeks. Selling orders came in from all over the country due to the generally bullish feeling, the lower steel production, plus the probable disappointment of speculators over the Government's orthodox financing plans. Numerous accounts were told out due to their being under-margined. Many traders on vacation being reported to permit such selling rather than risk new money on stale long holdings. Curb stocks and bonds were downward. United States Government issues eased off moderately, while foreign issues were highly erratic. The wheat market was downward due to a reported increase in the visible supply.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: Stocks dipped sharply reflecting the thin market and the lack of public interest after the weakness in Italy, induced by emphasis on increased costs and diminishing returns. Steel Mill activity in reported at 27.7 per cent. of capacity. The number of business failures last week amounted to 234, as compared with a total of 269 for the corresponding period of last year. Favourable factors: The lack of large-scale outside liquidation following Friday's sharp setback. The expectation of lower prices will further stimulate investment buying. Unfavourable factors: Continued labour difficulties; notably in Minneapolis; the possibility of further liquidation by disappointed industrialists; the inability of stocks to rally in sympathy with the commodity markets and indications of second-quarter corporate profits not keeping in line with the increased volume of business due to higher costs of operation. Business done: 1,160,000.

Grain: Prices further advanced on the news of excessive heat. Losses in Corn continue. Prices ultimately must reflect the situation as there are only remote signs of relief in the weather. The forecast of the weather in the Corn Belt is dry and hot. The heat and drought continues and damage to the crops is extending.

Higher prices in sight. Weakness was due to the Texas weather news and the easiness of securities. The market made a late recovery on Spot House buying attributed to covering and hedging on the recent sales made by the Government. Increasing reports of rains in the West are causing liquidation on advances and a tendency to await reactions for purchases. The weather forecast for the Western Cotton Belt is partly cloudy to unsettled with scattered showers in the interior and in both East and West Texas.

Rubber: The market was steady but featureless.

Dow-Jones Averages: July 21, July 22, July 23.

30 Industrials	94.02	91.43
20 Rails	40.27	38.41
20 Utilities	21.83	21.03
40 Bonds	95.38	95.12
11-Commodity Index	58.95	59.19
18 Leading Stocks	July 21, July 22, July 23.	
Amer. Can.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Amer. Smelting	37	37
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Auburn	21	21
J.I. Case	47 1/2	47 1/2
Du Pont	87 1/2	87 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10	10
McIntyre Porcupine	45 1/2	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	26	26
Nat. Distillers	17 1/2	17 1/2
N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2
Soco-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	111	111
United Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
U.S. Steel	36	36
Westinghouse E. & M.	31 1/2	31 1/2

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

## PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price
Antanok Goldfields	0.45	0.45
Baguio Gold Mining	0.35	0.35
Benguet Consolidated	25.00	25.00
Gold River	0.15	0.15
Ipo Gold Mines	2.00	2.00
Josen Mining Co.	3.00	3.00
Palatoc Mining Co.	0.15	0.15
Palatoc Consolidated	0.45	0.45
United Parale	0.15	0.15
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	62.2	62.2

## BOYCOTT THREAT

## CEYLON OPPOSES QUOTA AGAINST JAPAN

Colombo, July 23. A complete boycott of British goods is the only effective weapon if the proposed quota against Japan is imposed upon Ceylon, said Mr. Goonesinghe, leader of the Labour Party in the State Council, addressing a meeting of the Ceylon Mercantile Union.

"At this time of depression cheap Japanese goods are a boon to the poor people in Ceylon, and no local industries are endangered by the influx," he declared.—*Reuter.*

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

## Chinese Bonds.

July 21, July 22, July 23.		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£72 1/2	£71 1/2
5% Recog. Loan		
1913 (In. Iss.)	£94	£94
5% Bonds 1925-47	£90 1/4	£90 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£67 1/2	£67 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£34	£34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£27	£27
5% Shai-Hsiang-Ning Rly.	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£30 1/2	£30 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly.	£38 1/2	£38 1/2
1911	£139	£139
5% Lung Tsiang U.	£17 1/2	£17 1/2
Hai Rly. 1913	£17 1/2	£17 1/2

## Foreign Bonds and Banks

Gorman 7 1/2% Int.	58	58 1/2
Loan 1924	£74 1/2	£74 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	£85 1/2	£85 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling	£85 1/2	£85 1/2
Loan 1924	£139	£139
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£139	£139
(Ind. Regd.)	£139	£139
Charter. Bk. 2 1/2% Sh.	£16	£16

## Industrials and Breweries

Associated Elec.	18/9	18/9
Industries	118/9	118/9
British-Amer. Tob.	18/6	18/6
(Beater)	89/9	89/9
Chinese Eng. and	47/3	46/0
Min (Beater)	88/8	88/8
Tate & Lyle	45/0	45/0
Courtaulds	20/-	20/-
Distillers	45/0	45/0
Dunlop Rubber	45/0	45/0
Eveready	20/-	20/-
General Electric	45/0	45/0
(England)	35/6	35/6
Boots	35/6	35/6
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8/7 1/2	8/7 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	125/9	125/10 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	100/9	102/-
Woolworths	25 1/2	25 1/2
Internat. Nickel	38/7 1/2	38/9
Pinch	47/3	47/-
Turner & Newall	21/9	21/3
Unilever	21/9	21/3

## Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	25/-	25/-
Burma Corp. Rs.	12/9	12/9
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ry. 2 1/2% Sh.	22/3	22/3
Charter. 15 1/2% Sh.	24/4 1/2	24/4 1/2
(Beater)	11/-	10/9
Gula Galumpang	31/6	31/6
Rubber	12/0	12/7 1/2
Tea Mines	1/0	1/0
L. & N. G. I. & T.	34/6	34/6
Estates	55/-	55/-
London Tin	62/6	63/9
Pekin Synd. 2 1/2% Sh.	27/6	27/-
Rubber Trust	46/3	45/7 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	81/3	80/7 1/2
Van Ryn-Deep	25 1/4	25/-
Electric Musical	£20 1/2	£20 1/2
Industries	£40 1/2	£40 1/2
Oil	27 1/2	27/6

## GANG BATTLE

## FIERCE FIGHT IN STANLEY STREET

A gang fight between two crowds of hoodlums broke out in Stanley Street, at the junction with Cockran Street, at 9.30 o'clock last night and four men were subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries of varying natures.

There seems no doubt that the fight was premeditated as the two gangs had collected in different places and prepared for the fray. The combatants were vegetable vendors and street urchins who apparently frequent that locality. One party is stated to have fought at a stall in Stanley Street while the other assembled at a nearby shop.

Without warning the two parties are stated to have converged and to have joined in a free-for-all fight. The party at the stall was soon to pick up chop-pers which were lying convenient while the others wielded bamboo poles and other implements. Shop-keepers in the vicinity blew a chorus of police whistles, but it was not for some time after the battle had commenced that a Chinese constable arrived on the scene.

The crowd dispersed on the arrival of the police officer and left four of their number behind injured. One man was suffering from a stab wound in his side and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition. Two others were cut in various parts of their bodies. A lad of sixteen years of age walked to the Police Station minus the little finger of his left hand and was sent to Hospital.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

## Banks.

H.K. Banks	\$1815 b.	
H.K. Bank (London)	£138 n.	
x div.		
Chartered Bank	£16 n.	
Mercantile Bank A. & B.	£31 n.	
Mercantile Bank C.	£18 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank	\$84 b.	
Am. O. Finance Corp.	Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.	\$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.	\$6 n.	

## Insurance.

Canton Ins.	\$290 n.	
Union Ins.	\$545 b. and sa.	
China Underwriters	\$1 1/2 b.	
China Fire	\$510 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$230 b.	
Internat'l Assee.	Sh. \$6 n.	

## Shipping.

Douglas	\$41.15 n.	
H.K. Steamboats	\$7 n.	
Indo-China (Ref.)	\$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.)	\$33 n.	
Shells (Beater)	46/3 n.	
Union Waterboats	\$12 1/2 n.	

## Mining.

Anlamoke	63 cts. n.	
Bahloke	\$32 1/2 n.	
Baguio Gold	\$43 1/2 aa.	
Benguet	\$32 b.	
Benguet Exploration	18 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield	20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge	12 cts. n.	
Gold Creek	\$2 n.	
Gold River	24 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining	\$2 1/2 b.	
Itoyons	\$5 n.	
Kailan	19/6 n.	
Langkai (Single)	Sh. \$21 n.	
Shai Explorations	Sh. \$5 n.	
Shai Loans	Sh. \$6 1/2 n.	
Raub	\$12.00 b.	
Venz	Goldfield, \$7 n.	

## Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves	\$110 sa.	
H.K. Docks	\$12 n.	
Providents (old)	\$1.60 b.	
Providents (new)	50 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old)	Sh. \$32 1/2 n.	
Hongkew (new)	Sh. \$320 n.	
New Engineering	Sh. \$5 n.	
Shanghai Docks	Sh. \$181 n.	

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons	Sh. \$11.40 n.	
Shai Cottons	Sh. \$73 1/2 n.	
Shai Cottons (new)	Sh. \$42 1/2 n.	
Zhong Sings	Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles	Sh. 63 n.	

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels	\$5.55 b.	
H.K. Lands	\$69 n.	
Shai Lands	Sh. \$25 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Lands	Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys	\$10 1/2 sa.	
H.K. Realities	\$5 1/2 n.	
Asia Realities "A"	Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B"	Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates	\$85 1/2 b.	
China Realities	Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture	Sh. \$187 n.	

## Public Utilities.

Tramways	\$21.60 b and sa.	
Peak Trams (old)	\$15 n.	
Peak Trams (new)	\$7 n.	
Star Ferries (old)	\$102 1/2 n.	
Yammuti Ferries	\$21 1/2 b.	
C. Lights (old)	\$3 1/2 b.	
C. Lights (new)	\$8.40 b.	
H.K. Electric	\$71 1/2 sa.	
Macno Electric	\$25 n.	
Sandakan Lights	\$3 n.	
Telephones (old)	\$25 sa.	
Telephones (new)	\$12 b.	
China Buses	Sh. \$18.20 n.	
Singapore Traction	6/- b.	
Singapore Pref.	\$17 1/6 b.	

## Industrials.

Malabon Sugars	\$12 n.	
Cald. Macg. (old)	Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald. Macg. (Ref.)	\$19 1/4 n.	
Canton Ices	\$2.70 n.	
Cement (new)	\$2.65/67 1/2 sa.	
H.K. Ropes	\$4 1/2 n.	

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms	\$26 n.	
Watson	\$6.45 b.	
Dor A Wings	\$1 n.	
Lane Crawford	\$4.80 n.	
Mackintoshes	\$21 n.	
Sinceres	\$10.60 n.	
Wm. Powells	70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.)	\$108 n.	

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements	\$4 n.	
H.K. Entertainments	\$7 1/2 n.	
S. C. Enterprises	\$1 b.	
United Theatres	Sh. \$2 n.	
Macno "Greyhounds"	\$2 n.	
Constructions (old)	\$1.60 b.	
Constructions (new)	75 cts. b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds	87 1/4% n.	
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan	8 1/2% b.	
(prem)		
Gov. Loan 3 1/2% Loan	1 1/4% b.	
(prem)		
Wallace Harpers	\$7 1/2 n.	

## WATER LEVELS.

## FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:—		
West River at Shikung	28.1	27.1
North River at Taling	6.0	6.0
East River at Shikung	4.0	4.0

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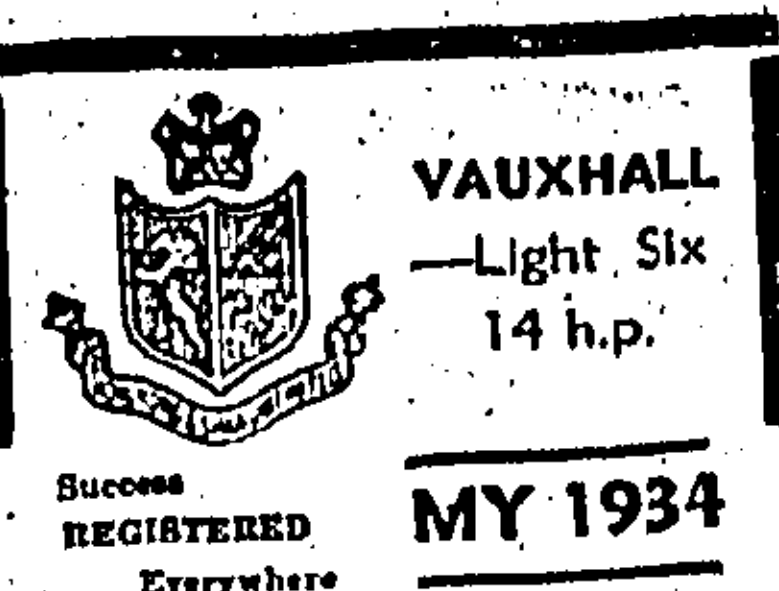
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### ITALY & GERMANY

Although there are denials of the likelihood of a break in German-Italian relations as the result of continued Nazi propaganda and terrorism in Austria, it is obvious, reading between the lines in news emanating from Rome, that a very strong feeling exists in the Italian capital on the subject. Even in quarters from which the denial of a possible breach emanates, it is plainly hinted that Mussolini may consult with other Powers with the object of making joint representations to Berlin. What is more, it is definitely indicated that Italy has lost patience with Nazi interference in Austria, and is disposed to hold the German Government, not merely Munich, responsible for any further that may be caused. The fact that Signor Gayda made a slashing attack in the Fascist newspaper, *Giornale d'Italia*, on Nazi agitation in Austria, in a presumably inspired article, is not without its significance. There were great hopes following the recent meeting between Mussolini and Hitler that this troublesome issue would be disposed of once and for all. It is true that the official communiques issued in June were not too specific in reference to Nazi interference with Austria's political life. Indeed, it was soon apparent that the conversations were not nearly so successful as it was hoped they might be. Although no clearcut plan appears to have resulted, there were, according to commentators, grounds for believing that German-Italian co-operation was agreed to in regard to the financial and political restoration of Austria in conditions of peace and order, and on the basis of Austrian independence. An American correspondent was even more specific when he remarked that "with German abstention from any propaganda or action which would provoke terrorist troubles, a great move has probably been taken towards a solution of the vexed problem." But despite the fact that there was a belief that Hitler would exert his influence in the direction of putting a stop to German interference in Austrian affairs, the situation, so far from improving, has become definitely worse. Obviously, even apart from terrorist activity, which is the worst feature of the situation, interference from outside with Austria's internal politics runs totally contrary to any respect for the country's independence. There can, indeed, be no justification whatever for Nazi tactics, persistence in which can only result in worldwide disgust and add still further to the estrangement which has lately sprung up between Germany and other Powers.

### NOTES OF THE DAY FRANCE FACES CRISIS

The political crisis that threatens in France as a result of the Tardieu attack on Chautemps is not at all surprising. Although the Doumergue Government would, on a superficial view, appear to be strongly entrenched, it is encountering difficulties in every domain. Its immediate future seemed assured by the decision of the Radical Party at its conference to support M. Herriot as a member of the Ministry. Yet even then the conference was expressing its confidence in M. Herriot rather than in a Government of National Union. M. Herriot indeed threatened patty resignation if the Radicals called on him to resign from the Government; and clearly the Radicals could not afford to lose their last remaining popular figure. The attack on Chautemps revives the whole issue in a more acute form.

### FUNDAMENTAL HOSTILITY

While the Radical Party threw some of its leading members to the wolves, it retained its confidence in men who have been partisans of the political formation known as the Cartel des Gauches—that is to say, a union of the Radicals and Socialists. This implies a fundamental hostility toward a Government in which M. Tardieu and other Rightists sit side by side with M. Herriot. The men of the Left still possess a parliamentary majority and the ill-timed Tardieu onslaught may easily lead to an endeavour to break up the combination. The Doumergue Government is merely tolerated until the danger passes.

### DOUMERGUE'S POWER

Their belief, on this occasion, in the forgetfulness of the public, may be mistaken. M. Doumergue makes no secret of his intention constantly to appeal over the heads of Parliament to the people. He, like President Roosevelt, addresses the people directly by wireless broadcasts. He reminds them of the conditions in which he consented to emerge from his retreat to undertake a task which he would have preferred to leave to others. For a long time to come that task must be pursued unflinchingly, and France must not fall into its customary political ways. Indeed, there must be considerable changes in the interpretation, and application of the Constitution. In this he is upheld by associations of citizens who have hitherto taken no active part in politics. Mingling with them are groups which have a definite political purpose, such as the Royalists, but on the whole they have no objective but that of clean and efficient government.

### DANGER SIGNALS

Although not altogether to the good, the ex-soldiers, in particular, have been aroused to a new sense of their civic duties. They are united in their detestation of the more lamentable features of intrigue and corruption which have marked parliamentary rule in France. Only by the most strenuous efforts, and by a clear appreciation by the deputies themselves, whether Radical or Moderate, of the need of a thorough purification and of a complete reform, can the parliamentary system still be saved in France. It may well be that the signal to overthrow the Doumergue Government, whether it results from the failure of the Government, or from the ambitions of the discontented Radicals, will likewise be the signal for the overthrow of democratic institutions, which are undermined by abuses. It is to be trusted that the politicians will not rashly ignore the warning that has been given them.

### THIRTEEN MONTHS

One of the oldest of reform movements is that of the calendar reform people. For ages they have agitated this way and that with the idea that the year should be divided into 13 equal four-week months, with a new month inserted between June and July, and the 36th or extra day used, presumably to call on Aunt Minnie. Now the N.R.A. has given the idea an unexpected impetus. Washington officials, collecting data on various industries, found an amazing variety of report periods, weekly, bi-weekly, every four weeks, monthly, and quarterly. It was highly advisable to get some sort of uniformity. So the Central Statistical Board asked for the general adoption of a uniform four-week period, and now more than 700 individual firms are using this system according to the International Fixed Calendar League. It is the league's belief that this foreshadows adoption of the reformed calendar for business, and later for public use. Stranger things have happened.

## ON THE BERLIN MUNICH TRAIN

By J. EMLYN WILLIAMS

WE were sitting elbow to elbow wedged in, four a side, and so we had perforce to be friendly! Of course, the first and second class coaches were half empty, but we of the uncushioned third class had all the jolly companionship that made the hours fly!

It was not long before we were chatting. Our friends, the Lithuanians, Germans from Riga, opened the conversation. With their hard, almost Russian accent, they were at first difficult to follow. But their radiant delight to be with their German brothers won to their hearts. Even the quiet old lady in the corner, with her North German reticence, unbent, and joined in the cross-fire of questions. One began to understand the enthusiasm of the "Ausland-deutschen" for the fatherland. "We are Germans!" they proclaimed proudly. It was all an accident that they were now Lithuanian subjects and formerly under Russian rule! They belonged to the big German family. My neighbour, the stout little widow from West Prussia, near the Polish border, concentrated on personal details. She soon found out that they were bound for the Oberammergau Passion Play and could give them lots of advice. "I hope you have plenty of warm clothing. Up there you'll need it. And rugs, too. It's cold sitting all those hours!"

At Leipzig there was a great commotion! One of our party, a "Berliner," who had stood aloof from all talk, left us to make room for a fussy, amiable little woman, from a small town near by. She came in a whirl of parcels. We were all to the rescue. The large basket with the sausages and hams all but fell open in her excitement. She explained in a torrent of words that she had a small drapery business, but now she was off on her Bavarian Alps, and was taking her gift of the wonderful home-made sausage she bought in her little town. The old lady from Hamburg murmured: "Now we have the Saxons with us!" and laughed to herself.

Two school children and their father in the corridor created a welcome diversion by striking up a rollicking chorus. High and shrill came the youngsters' voices above the rattle of the train, while father beat time steadily. The Hamburgerin came to life. Her eyes shone. "That's an old song, ditty from my home town. We sang it when I was a girl." She joined in, in a wavering treble, and we all laughed for joy at the infectious good spirits of the children in the corridor.

We were now getting hungry. The packages of food were quietly brought out, sausage and bread for the most part. We wished each other good appetite, and at the end of the little snack inquired most politely as to whether it "had tasted good." Here was none of the reticence of the Anglo-Saxon, surreptitiously eating his packet of sandwiches in the train. In fact, this meal in common brought us together even nearer than before. We were conscious of a glow of warm human companionship.

Our neighbour from West Prussia was puzzled with our accent.

The Hamburgerin, she said, she recognised at once, and that of the Berliner. Perhaps we were from Bavaria or from Austria? Alas! we had to dispel the illusion. We were English! Not impossible! For one moment, it seemed as though the presence of strangers would put up a barrier. But luckily we had grown too intimate in the previous three hours. We quickly turned the conversation on to Bavaria and its beautiful scenery. The whole compartment came to life. What a jolly lot were the Bavarians with their leather shorts and funny socks and feathers stuck in their hats! You ought to hear them yodeling! It seemed as though North Germany had to come south to relax and laugh heartily.

But presently the curious little Saxon shop-keeper asked, in a whisper the "inevitable question." "Tell us, what does England think of Germany to-day?" she asked. We hesitated.

"England probably does not quite understand the present-day Germany. It came so suddenly and to casual travellers it looks military."

"That's it," they answered in chorus, "we quite realise. But Germany was always mad on uniforms! We love parades!" "Yes," we continued, "some people have an anxiety that a war may grow out of this training of youth and wearing of uniforms!" "We understand that, too," one woman answered, "but war, that is impossible. We are afraid sometimes, but it can't come here. We have suffered too much. The trouble is, we Germans take up everything too fanatically. No wonder foreigners misunderstand us!"

The West Prussian widow was of opinion that the Jewish issue had poisoned foreign opinion against Germany.

The Hamburgerin, who had lived through the inflation in Berlin, said the Jews had had what they deserved, since they were responsible for the inflation and all the sorrows of Germany since the war. This caused an outcry: "No, not impossible! The Jews alone couldn't be responsible for all that misery. We don't understand it at all, but surely all the rogues are not Jews. It must be international corruption!"

The North German qualified her sweeping statement by saying that she meant only the East Galician Jews, who came in hordes and bought up the starving Germans. To this all agreed. Our neighbours then began to vie with each other in praising the worthy Jews in their neighbourhood. The one quoted a family of Jews, for over 100 years in the same little town, whose children were shut out from things in school. They were full of sympathy for the parents and children and could not be anything but kind to them.

I asked a woman, who had two sons and grandchildren, what she thought of all the marching and training. All the women in the compartment answered almost in chorus that it had gone too far. How would we like our children to be up until all hours of the night, singing and marching. No good could come of it!

And the men too. Instead of (Continued on Page 10.)



"Oh, don't pay any attention to him; he's always like that about his food!"

## The Very Idea! DEPRESSION HALL

By George

DEAR George, I thank your correspondent for having given the Readers of "The Very Idea" a detailed list of the Depression Concert Programme. I am sure that the Thousands of readers of the Very Idea, will be interested to hear that in a confidential little chat with Herr Vilhelm Von Shendon, I gathered that the programme has been somewhat modified, as under.

Mr. Dodwell will not sing "Beer, Beer Glorious Beer," Mr. Dodwell will sing, Och, Herr Dodwell, Och, das Beer, Och, New Duty, Vill come here, Messrs. Chau, Li and Tam, will oblige with the latest little dodge entitled, Hall, the Native Banker, Sitting on a Fence, Chopping Silver Dollars, To Squeeze out TEN CENTS, Mr. Keswick will sing—The Little Wad, My Daddy left to me.

Messrs. Grayburn & Thomas, will sing a Couplet from the International Exchange Suite entitled, Hallelujah, Hail the Cross Rate, Mr. C. G. Mackie, will oblige with: P. and O., Prelude and Overture, Mr. Joseph, will oblige with a clog dance entitled, A Few Steps on the Escalator, While Messrs. Pelham & Hawkins, Will Say, GRACE.

Thanking you beforehand for the valuable space, Yours, RASPBERRY.

### OLD HONGKONG.

To-day's skeleton from the past is the formation of the Hongkong Police Reserves in the pre-war days when the ability to carry a good quaff of ale was the main qualification for a post in the honoured ranks. Nowadays young fellows join up because they like the uniform though many an official topee too prominently displayed on the hat rack has driven away a prospective boarder or frightened a borrowing friend. One of the brightest parts of the Reserves' career was the production of a gazette which began its career in the usual manner by assuring its readers it had come to stay.

We crib from the Gazette of 1914 the following gem, the composition of which shows that crime left the Reservist plenty of time on his hands in those days.

Myself when young did eagerly frequent, Hostel and pub, and make great argument Of this and that—but somehow evermore Was chucked from every door through which I went.

And some we loved—the loveliest, and the best, In public places by a mouldy opprest. Have drunk by chance a round or two too much, And one by one experienced arrest.

Oh thou, who didst with undiluted Gin Beset the way I was to wander in, See in my present high official port: How I escape Predetermined Sin.

Come, leave all Youth to wrangle, and with me The jaggings of the immature let be, And in some corner of the Special's Club Fortgather with some other stout P. C.

"Boy, bring some beer." What boots it to repent, How in this Bar we are forbid to treat? What matter all the drunken. Yesterdays, As long as we are sober on our bent?

Listen again. One evening when they close The Bars, and sober people seek repose, I stood without a hostel door and naked How still some roysterers stood there in rows.

And strange to say among the happy lot Some could articulate whilst others not And stridently the more impatient cried What was the matter with another spot?

And finally two youths who—could not see Rolled forth. Some little talk twist them and Me. And when the morning dawned, to their dismay There was a door to which they found no key! "B. W. H."



## FRANCIS LEE'S EMOTIONAL DISORDERS

## GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

## FATHER TO SEND HIM FOR TREATMENT

## UNDEVELOPED WILL POWER

The opinion that Francis Lee was not certifiable as insane, being sound in mind although not given to serious thought, was expressed by Dr. D. J. Valentine before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Lee made an appearance on two summonses of having driven an M. G. midge car without a licence in Island Road, and driving it without the permission of the owner, Mr. B. A. Proulx.

It will be recalled that some doubts as to Lee's condition of mind were expressed when he was first summoned, and he was accordingly sent to the Civil Mental Hospital by his family, where he has been under observation for 14 days.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, appearing for defendant, this morning tendered a plea of guilty to both summonses.

## LIFE JUST PLEASURE.

Dr. Valentine, in evidence, said he had Lee under observation for 14 days, at the request of his family. He had come to the conclusion that Lee was not certifiable as insane. He considered Lee was fit to plead. His impression was that Lee was sound in mind, but had no serious thoughts in his head. Life to him was just one easy round of pleasure; Lee did not seem to have been thwarted in anything. Being the son of a wealthy father, who could give him more or less anything he wished, he had behaved accordingly. He had the makings of quite a decent chap, but has never been given a lesson.

Mr. Hamilton:—It is a case of sparing the rod?

Dr. Valentine:—I think so.

Mr. Hamilton:—It seems to be very common here. The position is that I have not only to do my best for him, but I have also got to think of the public.

## PRISON NO HARM.

After reading out Lee's record since 1930, Mr. Hamilton asked Dr. Valentine whether he would be doing Lee any permanent harm if he sent him to prison, or would he be doing him good.

Dr. Valentine said there would be no harm done, but a great deal of good.

Mr. Hugh Jones asked Dr. Valentine whether he had seen the report of Dr. Pfister, and whether he was in agreement with it.

Dr. Valentine stated he was in agreement with the general trend of the report.

Mr. Hugh Jones:—Dr. Pfister states he has come to the conclusion that Lee is mentally unbalanced. Do you agree?—Yes.

And that he is restless?—Yes.

And that he easily gives way to certain impulses which he seems unable to control?—Yes.

## EMOTIONAL DISORDERS.

These Dr. Pfister refers to as emotional disorders. Do you agree with that definition?—Yes.

Dr. Pfister also speaks of deficiency of inhibitory will-power. Do you agree with that?—Yes.

Would you agree with me that his mental development is in arrears of his age?—I questioned him as regards that. He apparently matriolated at the ordinary age, and up to that time he was all right. As regards will-power, he is under age.

You recommended his family to consult Dr. Pfister?—Yes.

Mr. Hamilton:—That is all very well, but something has to be done. I believe there are some conditions of nervous disorders which are cured by throwing a bucket of water on the sufferer.

## FATHER A J. P.

Addressing Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hugh Jones said Lee was the son of Mr. Li Sing-kui, who was a highly respected resident of the Colony, and also a Justice of the Peace.

Lee himself was educated at King's College, and was now 24 years of age. For some years he had been in the hands of doctors, and from November, 1931, to August, 1932, he was under the treatment of Prof.

## MARRIAGE.

LOOKER-LOBEL.—At Norwich Eng. land, on 23rd July, 1934, Frank Lobel to Joyce Flowers Looker. Shanghai papers please copy.

## GERMAN LINER ON A REEF

## TWELVE HUNDRED PASSENGERS

## NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

Copenhagen, July 23.

Alarming reports concerning the fate of a big German liner from South America, which struck a rock near Stroemoe Island to-night, were modified by later information.

The steamer concerned was the 14,000-ton Monte Rosa, carrying a very large number of passengers. She grounded during a fog after striking. It was reported, a submerged rock at Glyvurnes, Stroemoe Is.

Salvaging boats rushed to the scene were reported to be experiencing great difficulties.

## ON A REEF.

It was later learned that the Monte Rosa, a 500-foot ship-built four years ago for the Hamburg-South American line, was steaming very slowly when she grounded. She is lodged on a reef. It is believed.

Twelve hundred passengers, mostly Germans, are aboard the ship. A wireless message from the captain states that the passengers remained perfectly calm and that there is no danger. He says that as far as can be ascertained the ship is totally unharmed. He hopes to refloat her under her own power at high tide.—Reuter.

Fessor Gerard. Professor Gerard was unfortunately away from the Colony, and could not testify to what he was suffering from. Lee's father, too, could not define what he was suffering from, except to say that it was some mental trouble. The main symptom being insomnia. At the end of 1932, continued Mr. Hugh Jones, Lee went to Canton, and there he consulted a German doctor, Dr. Otto, who prescribed a course of treatment at a nursing home. He stayed there for three or four months, and was subsequently treated by Dr. Todd at one of the American Mission hospitals.

## SOURCE OF ANXIETY.

None of these treatments, however, were successful. He then changed to native treatment, which appeared to have had complete success. For two years he had been in the hands of doctors. He then came to Hongkong, and for the first few months, he appeared perfectly normal and physically fit. But during the last two months he had changed, and his behaviour was a source of anxiety to his family.

Mr. Hugh Jones concluded by saying that there was something abnormal and deficient in defendant's mental make-up which was preventing him from acting in a normal way, something which he had no control over.

## TO BE SENT AWAY.

He (Mr. Hugh Jones) had been instructed to say that whatever his Worship would deem fit to do, it would be his father's object to have him placed in some institution for treatment, or sent to some place outside the Colony. It was his father's intention to send him to Kulling for treatment. Under the circumstances, he would ask that he be dealt with leniently, and given one further chance.

Mr. Hamilton said he would give accused one more chance, on the understanding that he would be sent to a mental institution outside the Colony.

## BOUND OVER.

Mr. Hamilton then warned defendant to be of good behaviour, and said that if there was anything such as the scene he made at the Magistrate's court, he would not have the slightest hesitation in sending him to prison. He bound over defendant in a personal bond of \$250 and in a security bond of \$250 to come up for judgment within twelve months.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MEERNESS IS THE GRACE WHICH, FROM BENEATH GOD'S FOOTSTOOL, LIFTS UP A CANDID AND CONFIDING EYE, ACCEPTING GOD'S SMILE OF FATHERLY AFFECTION, AND ADORING THOSE PERFECTIONS WHICH IT CAN NOT COMPREHEND.—James Hamilton.

A clean bill of health was reported for the Colony during the week-end.

## SOVIET SPY TRIAL

## KOREAN LEADER TO BE SHOT

## SABOTAGE ON FAR EAST RAILWAYS

Moscow, July 24. The activities of a vast spy organisation chiefly occupied in collecting data on the Soviet's Far Eastern railway communications have been exposed by the trial of a band of persons arrested.

They are alleged to be members of the organisation, which has been working for some time. They are being tried before the Military Collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court.

The organisation, which was headed by a Korean named Kim Zayen, is alleged to have specialised in train-wrecking and other acts of sabotage and to have been preparing for big diversions in the event of the outbreak of war between Russia and Japan.

## DEATH SENTENCES.

Members of the organisation are said to have secured responsible employment at railway depots, where they carried out their acts of sabotage and destruction, sometimes resulting in heavy fatalities.

Twenty-three agents were tried. The leader, Kim Zayen, and his chief lieutenants were sentenced to be shot. The others were sentenced to imprisonment from ten years downwards.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY

## BODY WASHED UP AT APLICHAU

Following the discovery of the corpse of an unknown Chinese, aged about 25 years, on the shore at Aplichau, opposite Aberdeen village, early this morning, another murder mystery awaits solution by the police.

Around the neck of the dead man was tied a pair of blue cotton trousers, and inside the garment was a piece of stone which had apparently served as a weight to keep the body down, and also a cotton singlet which, it is suggested, had been used as a gag.

The body was in an advanced state of decomposition. But for the action of the tide, in casting the remains on the beach, it is possible that a crime committed within recent weeks, would have remained unrevealed.

Inquiries are being pursued by police investigators amongst the boat population of Aberdeen with the view to tracing the identity of the murdered man.

## WEEK-END RAINS

## NOT SO HEAVY AS REPORTED

In connection with the heavy week-end rainfalls, some confusion appears to have arisen in calculating the actual fall, due to the figures supplied by the Royal Observatory applying to varying 24-hour periods.

Actually, the rainfall was not nearly so great as was indicated in our yesterday's issue.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the fall was 4.49 inches, while for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Monday 3.26 inches were recorded. This makes a total of 7.75 inches for the 48 hours.

Since then, up to 10 a.m. to-day the fall has been 0.62-inch, giving a grand total of 8.37 inches since 10 a.m. on Saturday.

In giving the figures, the Royal Observatory also indicated the falls for the 24-hour periods ending mid-night on Saturday and midnight on Sunday, and it was in adding these to the other totals that the error was made.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

## ACTIVE ON PLANS FOR FUTURE

## TALKS &amp; ADVICE

The Hongkong International Photographic Society is getting busy arranging attractive programme for the days ahead and making plans for the starting of Club prizes as soon as possible.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall has consented to be a Patron of the Society, whilst Com. A. Bianconi, Italian Consul, has been appointed a member of the Committee. Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, has been appointed Hon. Treasurer.

It has been decided by the Committee to offer ten special founder life memberships at \$100 per member. In order to finance the Society in the provision of Club premises.

The Society now accepts output members at \$5.00 per annum, plus of course the usual entrance fee of \$5.00 making a total of \$10 for the first year and \$5.00 per annum thereafter.

Output Members making use of the Club for more than two months at any one time during the year will be subject to a monthly subscription of \$2.00 per month.

## SERIES OF TALKS.

A series of talks is to be held every other Thursday in the Morning Post Building at 5.30 p.m. The following programme has already been arranged:

Thursday, 26th July, Mr. E. A. Von Kobza Nazy, "Pictorial Composition."

Thursday, 9th August, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, "Camera Equipment."

Thursday, 23rd August, Mr. A. N. Betts, "Miniature Photography."

Thursday, 6th September, By one of the Judges:—"Comments on the Hongkong Telegraph Competition Entries."

Everyone interested will be welcome at these meetings.

## ADVICE ON PRINTS.

Members and others interested in photography are invited to send in prints to the Secretary for advice and criticism. Once a month, a special meeting will be held to discuss such prints.

Members are also invited to send in queries on photographic matters, the answers to which will appear in the Hongkong Telegraph every Saturday.

All interested in photographic outings are asked to communicate with the Secretary, in order that circulars may be issued when an outing is organised.

Intending members are requested to send in their subscriptions without delay, as the sooner the money is forwarded, the sooner can a start be made on Club premises.

The Society acknowledges a sum of \$50 from the Agfa China Company, as a donation to the Society's funds.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, c/o United National Corporation, Ltd., National Commercial and Savings Bank Building, third floor.

## U.S. INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS

## EXPECTATIONS FOR THE FALL

Washington, July 23.

The general opinion of financial observers is that with rising prices, an improving sentiment, and money tending to move into the long-term market, there will be considerable heavy industrial refunding during the fall months.

The Administration's new tax programme is expected to be ready by the end of the year. The use of commercial paper seems to be reviving and high crop prices will give employment to additional funds.

Plans are now being studied with the aim of reorganising the entire set-up of a new trade policy governing foreign commerce.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## RAILWAY LOAN PROJECT

## CANTON CONNECTION WITH PEKING

Shanghai, July 24.

Mr. Tsang Chung-ming, Mr. Wang Ching-wei's secretary, arriving here from Nanking revealed that the object of the Ministry of Railways' proposed \$30,000,000 loan is to complete the Canton-Hankow Railway and to connect it with the Peking-Hankow line.—Central News.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

## RELAY OF TEST CRICKET FROM DAVENTRY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres:  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.03-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Musical Comedy.  
Follow a Star (Ellis).  
The Love Race (Clarke).  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
Bow Bells (Sullivan).  
New Mayfair Orchestra.  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
Chamber Music by Mr. C. do la Cruz (Violin), Mr. F. Gonzalez (Cello), and Mrs. Nura Kalls (Pianoforte).  
Programme.

1. Trio No. 5 in B flat ....Mozart.  
(a) Allegro.  
(b) Larghetto.  
(c) Allegretto.  
2. Menuet-Pastel. ....Paradis.  
3. Bourree No. 2. ....J. S. Bach.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Old Tunes.  
Band—The Open Road—A. Hiking Medley (arr. Dobroy Somers).  
Dobroy Somers Band.  
Vocal Gems—Let's Have a Chorus.  
Columbia Vocal Gem Co. Band—Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton).  
Dobroy Somers Band.

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry (should reception prove satisfactory).  
A. Eyewitness Account of Today's Play in the Fourth Test Match by Howard Marshall. Relayed from Haddingley Cricket Ground, Leeds.  
8.40-9 p.m. Orchestral Music.  
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

1812 Overture—Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky).  
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Recital by Maria Gomes (Soprano) L.T.C.L., and Mrs. Renee White (Pianoforte).  
1. Pianoforte Solos.  
(a) Nocturne in B. ....Chopin.  
(b) Nocturne in C sharp minor. ....Chopin.

2. Songs.  
(a) Die forelle. ....Schubert.  
(b) Fruhlingslaube. ....Schubert.  
3. Pianoforte Solos.  
(a) Valse. ....Chopin.  
(b) Valse. ....Chopin.

4. Songs.  
(a) Die Leiermann. ....Schubert.  
(b) Au die Muzik. ....Schubert.  
9.30 p.m. Bulletins Reuter Press London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Polham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).  
10-10.30 p.m. Dante Music.  
Fox-Trot—After All You're all I'm After.

After.  
She Loves me Not.  
—Blame it on Two Brown Eyes.  
—Gosh! I must be falling in Love.  
—Sweetheart Darlin'.  
—The Gold Diggers' Song.  
—One Life, One Love.  
—Beside my Caravan.

Waltz.  
Tango.  
Waltz If.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.  
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

## CHINA LIVING ON HER PAST

## MR. WANG CHING WEI'S WARNING TALK

Nanking, July 23.

Addressing the weekly memorial service at the Waichaiopu to-day, Mr. Wang Ching-wei compared China with the extravagance of the world, who comforted himself with pride and the glories of his forefathers although he had spent all he had inherited from his forefathers, while Japan was like a youth born from a humble family, who struggled hard for his existence.

If China wanted to be saved from national extinction, she must get rid of her haughtiness, forget past glories and strive forward.—Central News.

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# ENGLAND STILL FIGHTING HARD: GLIMMER OF HOPE

## HOME COUNTRY HAVE BEST OF EXCITING DAY'S PLAY

### BOWES BOWLS MAGNIFICENTLY: THE TRAGIC LOSS OF HAMMOND

(By "Veritas").

**YESTERDAY'S** Test match play comprised chiefly a chapter of "Didn'ts" and unrealised expectations.

**BRADMAN** didn't beat his own batting record: Australia didn't top the 600 mark; they didn't even have a chance of declaring; England didn't perform well enough to suggest the possibility of their saving the game.

**BUT** on the positive side there was Bowes' bowling, which did stamp him as a first class player; England's fielding which did show no little improvement; Walter's innings which did stamp him as the most consistent English batsman in the present series of Tests.

**WHATEVER** happens, Englishmen will be able to look back on the third day's play of the fourth Test with appreciation, for it marked the dominance of an English fast bowler over the Australian human scoring machines.

**BRADMAN'S** cross-bat, which on Saturday became a magic wand for scoring runs, was yesterday purely and simply a cross-bat against the fierce and accurate deliveries of Bowes, and the batsman had to pay the price with an appendaged picket, when within 30 of equalling his record.

**POSSIBLY** the selectors will be able to draw some profitable conclusion from the fact that five of Bowes' wickets were clean bowled. In fact the obvious effectiveness of fast bowling against the Australians—at least in comparison to the ordinary medium and slow stuff—may encourage them to appreciate the usefulness of having a speed trundler at each end of the wicket.

**IN** the meantime hats off to Bowes for some lion-hearted work. His figures are really impressive. Yesterday, while the last six Australian wickets were putting on 90 runs, Bowes bowled 15 overs, five of which were maidens, and took three wickets for 43 runs. Yet in view of Australia's prolific scoring on Saturday his figures for that period are even more eloquent. Bowes then sent down 35 overs, eight being maidens, and conceded only 99 runs for his two wickets.

**IN** 1930, jealous critics described the Australians as a One-man Team, because of the unusual achievements of Bradman. Reflection on Australia's present score will probably invite them to suggest it is now a Two-men Team. To advance the theory that one or two players alone can win Test matches is foolhardy. Albeit it remains a fact that Ponsford and Bradman between them contributed 485 of the side's 684, and with 17 extras to be taken into account, it leaves the rest of the team scoring 82 between them.

#### BRADMAN'S INJURY.

##### "NOT SERIOUS" REPORT.

Fielding a hit from Hendren yesterday afternoon, Don Bradman strained his thigh and was forced to leave the field. Limping badly, he was assisted off by McCabe, and took no further part in the day's play.

A message from Reuter states that Bradman was subsequently examined by a doctor, who although declaring that the injury was not serious, barred him from taking part in cricket for ten days.

Bradman will therefore be unable to go on the Scottish tour.

cause an opposing captain the greatest concern. Successfully exploited they mean that the bowler is being knocked off his length and drained of his effectiveness.

**COGITATION** on the dismissal of Hammond only leads to the introduction of "ifs" and "buts", which are of no assistance in trying to assess England's chances.

**FRANKLY**, even in the face of the good cricket played yesterday, one cannot regard England's position with any optimism. They have, at the outside, four batsmen who might stop there long enough to play out time. And to be perfectly candid only two of them can really be regarded as defensive batsmen of the type capable of withstanding an attack for a number of hours.

**THERE** is a glimmer of hope for English supporters, not increased by the knowledge that the wicket is being used for the fourth day. Without wishing to underestimate the potentialities of either Ames or Hopwood, the position seems to indicate that it will be necessary for Leyland and Hendren to stay together until 3 o'clock to day if England are to thwart the Australians of victory.

**HOPWOOD** has not yet "come off", mainly, I think, because he is out of position batting at No. 8. Ames, of course, performed splendidly in the second and third Tests, but he is essentially a player who has to go for runs. He is a sort of Perry of the cricket field. Unless he can attempt with perfect freedom to exploit his wide range of natural strokes, he peters about the wicket, his downfall imminent.

## Astonishing Wrestling Match Scenes

Johannesburg (Transvaal). Astonishing scenes were witnessed at the wrestling match at the Wanderers between Bob "Bullet" Myers and Ben Sherman. First the crowd were surprised to be told that Emil Dusek, the heavyweight, who was billed to meet Myers, was ill, and was unable to appear.

They were more surprised, then chagrined and finally angry when Sherman failed to give his customary thrills, and foiled all Myers' attempts to make a "go" of it. Pennies, burning cigarette ends, match-boxes, cushions and handkerchiefs filled with sand pelted the ring, hitting the two wrestlers several times.

Community singing broke out and derisive huns and clapping became general, and finally hundreds of people surrounded the ring clamouring for their money back.

#### CONTEST STOPPED.

They surrounded Mr. Harry Carter, M.P., chairman of the Transvaal National Sporting Club, who had taken the unprecedented step of stopping the contest in the middle of a round to admonish the

men. When the final gong sounded, men swarmed into the ring and two Press tables collapsed, fortunately without serious injury to anyone.

#### POLICE BODYGUARD.

A bodyguard of police was formed around Mr. Carter, who found his way outside the ground, where he was hemmed in.

With playful sallies he kept those around him in fairly good humour. He mounted a turnstyle and offered to hand out tickets there and then. This was still received with scorn, and then Myers arrived, and mounting the same turnstyle, said:

"Please don't make a fuss about it. I have done my best as usual. As an indication of my good faith and intentions, I would not hesitate in giving my end of the By now the crowd were beginning to go home, some carrying chairs with them "to get their money's worth."

#### TENNIS MATCH OF 86 GAMES.

An extraordinary match of 86 games took place in the first round of the men's doubles at Wimbledon, when H. Dierker and H. Henkel (Germany) beat L. de Borman and A. Lacroix (Belgium), 10-14, 7-5, 4-6, 5-7, 12-10. It is the longest match in the championships for at least 25 years, but whether or not it is an absolute record cannot be verified.

## DEAN'S VICTORY PITCHING

### AIDS DEFEAT OF N. Y. GIANTS

#### YANKEES RETURN TO WINNING FORM

New York, July 23. "Dizzy" Dean, leading pitcher for St. Louis Cardinals, had the distinction of pitching in his tenth consecutive victory and his 18th of the season today, when he helped the Cardinals to nose out New York Giants.

Home run hits by Gehrig and Crosetti enabled the Yankees to beat St. Louis, while double figures were recorded by the Senators against Chicago Red Sox and Philadelphia Athletics against Cleveland Indians, both sides scoring eleven.

The results, as supplied by Reuter, follow.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago	8	13	0
(Hartnett and Grimm homered)			
Brooklyn	3	10	2
(Frederick homered)			
Pittsburgh	2	10	2
Philadelphia	3	11	4
Cincinnati	4	6	0
(Schulmerich and Slade homered)			
Boston	2	9	0
St. Louis	6	15	0
(Dizzy Dean pitched for his tenth consecutive victory and his 18th of the season. Collins homered)			
New York	5	10	3

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Washington	11	16	1
(Cronin homered)			
Chicago	5	10	1
(Dykes and Madjeski homered)			
Boston	2	7	4
(Carl and Reynolds homered)			
Detroit	7	14	0
Philadelphia	11	15	3
(Fox hit two home runs and Higgins and Coleman each homered)			
Cleveland	9	14	1
(Trosky homered)			
New York	5	6	0
(Gehrig and Crosetti homered)			
St. Louis	2	8	1

## Jack Doyle Loses £3,000 After All

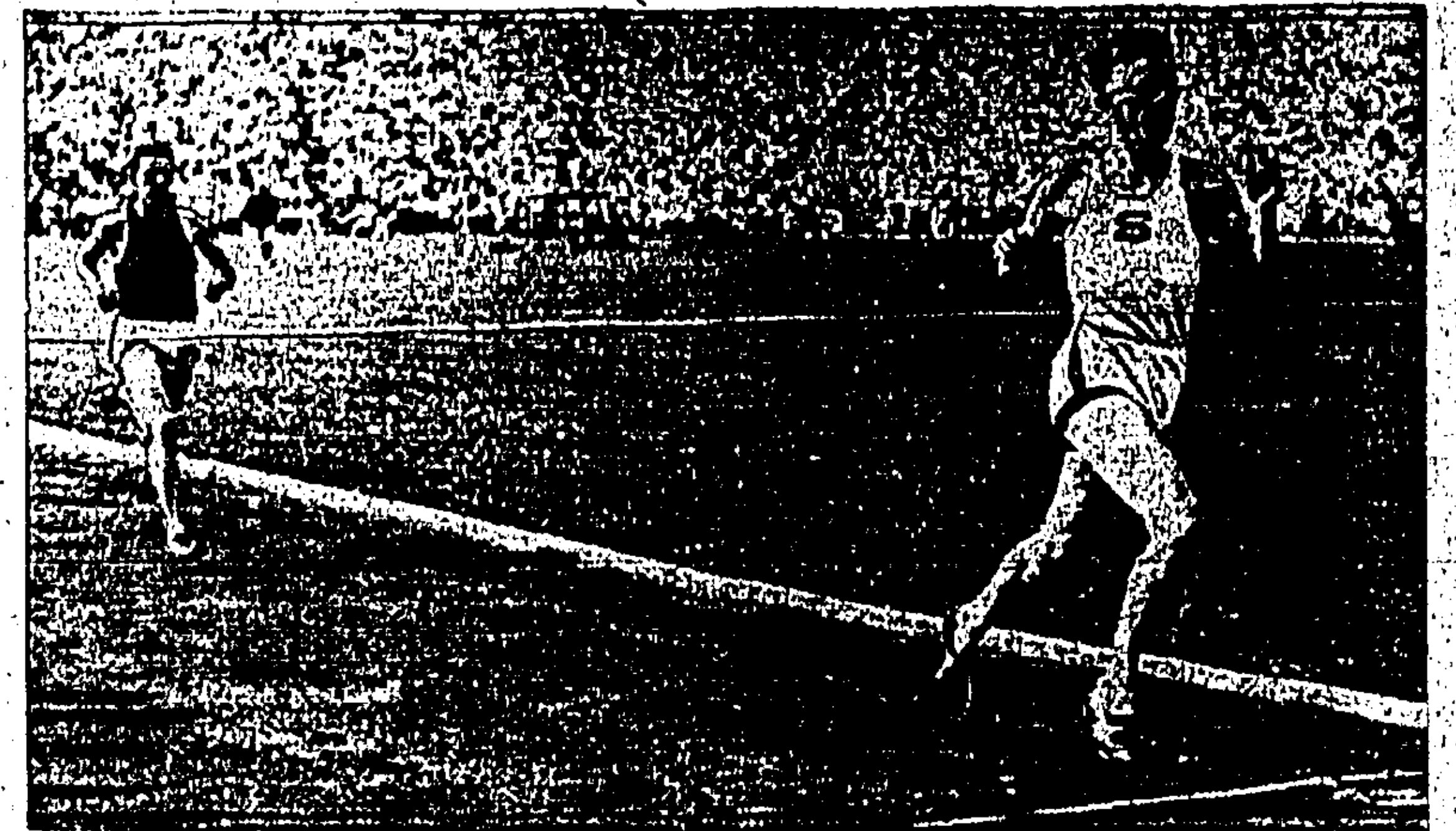
The Court of Appeal has allowed the British Boxing Board of Control's appeal against the decision of the High Court ordering the Board to pay Jack Doyle £3,000, the amount withheld after his British heavyweight championship contest in July, 1933, with Petersen.

The Board held that Doyle was not entitled to receive the payment in consequence of his hitting low and for which the referee disqualified him.

### Crowds Cheer America's Cup Challenger

London, July 23. Amid cheers from the thousands who had gathered on all the vantage points on the shore, and in row-boats and launches on the harbour, the America's Cup challenger, Endeavour, escorted by the motor yacht Vita, sailed from Gosport at noon today.

Union Jacks fluttered on the deck side, and a huge placard wished "success to the Endeavour." The Endeavour's owner, Mr. T. O. H. Sopwith, and his wife sail by the liner Aquitania on Saturday, and will arrive in America before the Endeavour, which is expected to take three weeks on her trip across the Atlantic.—Reuter.



Benjamin Bangs Eastman, lanky blonde ex-Stanford University star, celebrated his return to the track in Princeton University's invitational meet by setting a new world half-mile mark of 1 minute 49.8 seconds. Eastman, running for the San Francisco Olympic Club, is shown at the tape in his record run. Five yards behind is Indiana's famous Charles Hornbostel, also inside of all previous records in 1 minute 50.7 seconds.

## HAS JACK CRAWFORD MADE AN UNNECESSARY SACRIFICE?

### Appearance In Yesterday's Davis Cup Doubles MAY HAVE EFFECT IN TO-DAY'S SINGLES

(By "Veritas").

Of course America won the doubles encounter in the Davis Cup Inter-Zone final against Australia at Wimbledon yesterday, and in view of the almost certainty of the result, the only puzzling feature was that Crawford was called upon to play.

#### CRITICS HAVE BEEN UNANIMOUS

(and they include Harry Hopman, who is with the team writing for an Australian newspaper) that the chief danger to Crawford is too much high tension tennis.

It therefore strikes one curious from this distance that Australia's chief hopes in the singles, should be demanded to play in the doubles, thus entailing three strenuous matches.

Crawford may have played yesterday at his own request, hoping that he and Quist would strike top form. Yet as it is generally recognised that the best Australian doubles combination today is Crawford and McGrath, and that it was, of course, quite out of the question to contemplate such a pair for this tie, Crawford would appear to have made something of an unnecessary sacrifice.

#### A GREAT COMBINATION.

The brilliance of Stoecken and Lott yesterday was well up to the high standard set by American doubles combinations in recent years. Not even Van Ryn and Lott and Allison and Van Ryn, who have been two of the greatest doubles combinations of all time, surpassed them.

Even when losing the third set to an inspired Crawford, it was palpably plain that they had reserves in hand.

Lott's service was only equalled by Stoecken's impeccable overhead work. In both departments the Australians found themselves outplayed and continually aaced.

The Australians lacked equality in consistency. Their brilliance came in flashes and at varying times. Against this Stoecken and Lott revealed team work second to none, against which possibly no Borotra and Brugnon at their best could successfully withstand.

The first two sets were taken at 6-4, the Americans easily holding their services, and breaking through at the right time.

Crawford, delighted the huge gallery in the third set with some fine tennis, and the losers deservedly took the set in the eighth game.

But in the fourth set, the Americans returned with their battery of ace services and unreturnable "kills", and went to their points in the tenth game.

#### AMERICA'S FIGHTING CHANCE.

America have a good fighting chance of pulling the match out of the fire. If McGrath goes on first today, there is a distinct possibility that the result will depend on Crawford's last encounter.

Shields, of course, will have to play tennis above the average to beat McGrath on his immediate form, but he is more likely to accomplish this than Wood.

Nevertheless, Crawford need only reproduce the game he played yesterday last Saturday to make him a winner against Wood. Wimbledon is lucky to be assured of such a thrilling finish, although my confidence in Australia to pull through remains unshaken.

## POLAND WINS

### Tie Decided Within Few Minutes

Warsaw, July 23.

Within a few minutes of Tloczynski and Naeyaert taking the court today, Poland had won her Davis Cup tie with Belgium, and thus advanced to the second stage of the qualifying competition for 1935.

Tloczynski and Naeyaert had been driven off the courts by rain on Sunday when the Polish player was leading 6-4, 10-8, 7-6, and today Tloczynski quickly won the game necessary to give the rubber to Poland.

With no further interest left in the tie, Hebeda of Poland and Lacroix took the court for the last match, which Hebeda won in three straight sets, the Belgian putting up but a poor showing. Hebeda won 6-0, 6-4, 6-4, and Poland thus won the tie by four matches to one.—Reuter.

#### QUALIFYING ROUND DRAW.

The draw for the qualifying competition in Europe, 1934, for the Davis Cup, was recently made by the Committee of Management.

The second round is to be completed by August 16, and the third round by September 2. The four semi-finals will qualify to compete in the Davis Cup competition, 1935.

The draw is as follows: Byes into second round: Sweden, Austria, Holland, Monaco, Greece, Ireland, Estonia; Byes into second round: Hungary, Norway, Yugoslavia, Spain, Germany, Rumania, Denmark and Switzerland.

#### BADMINTON.

## K.C.C. DEFEATED

### SMART DISPLAY BY STOCKBROKERS

#### CHOY BROTHERS IN FORM

An auspicious initiation into badminton match play was made by the Hongkong Stockbrokers' Association last evening, when they visited the Kowloon Cricket Club and beat a strong second team by five games to four and 112 points to 98.

The brothers Choy proved far too good a combination for any of the home pairs, and won three games with little difficulty. W. C. Choy, who plays for the Jockey Club team, was in great form, his ability about the court and admirable control over all his shots being the chief influence in the success of the brothers.

#### NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCE.

The two remaining pairs managed to capture a couple of games between them. The most noteworthy performance was the defeat by A. Nissim and M. Weill of Wigg and Simcocks. The K. C. C. pair secured a useful lead at one stage, but could not sustain it, the visitors taking a row of points from Weill's service to overhaul their opponents.

Silva and Basto revealed promise, and caused a big surprise by beating H. Kow and D. S. Green. Their hitting from the back of the court was excellent.

The heat appeared to have its effect on the home team, of whom only Kow and Broadbridge played up to form. Kow accomplished some fine covering of the court in two games, and Broadbridge was very effective in spite of a big reverse at the hands of the Choy brothers.

A record crowd for the game attended the club, the floor and gallery being well filled. The exchanges were keenly followed and appreciated.

#### RESULTS.

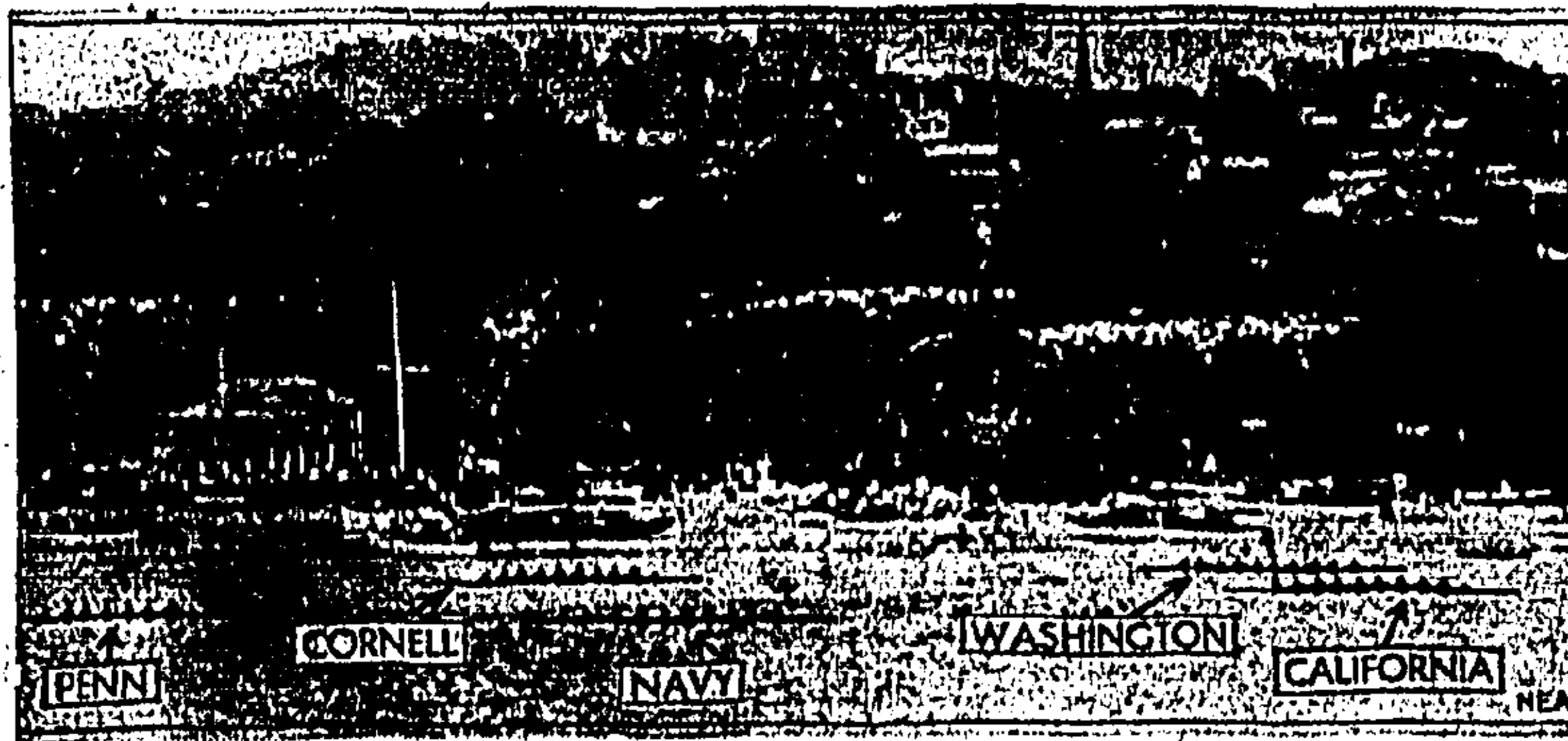
Full results were: C. Wigg and Simcocks (K.C.C.) beat W. H. and W. C. Choy 8-15; lost to A. Nissim and M. Weill 12-15; beat P. Silva and C. Basto 16-6.

F. A. Broadbridge and P. White (K.C.C.) lost to Choy and Choy 4-15; beat Nissim and Weill 16-8; beat Silva and Basto 15-10.

H. Kow and D. S. Green (K.C.C.) lost to Choy and Choy 2-13; beat Nissim and Weill 15-13; lost to Silva and Basto 12-15.



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Pacific coast blades swept up the first two places in the intercollegiate row classic at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Following Max Baer, Helen Jacobs and Ben Eastman's performance of the week, University of California took another title for the Golden State by winning the varsity race—with Washington University less than a length behind. Photo shows the Bears and Huskies at the finish of the three-mile grind.



## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PLAY

## East Lanes' Swimming Meet

## HALF MILE TEAM RACE

The swimming sports of the East Lancashire Regiment were held at the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool last week.

At the conclusion of the gala, the commanding officer, Lieut. Col. H. D. Wilcox, D.S.O., M.C. distributed prizes to the winners and runners-up.

"C" Coy with 10½ points won the aggregate trophy while "B" Coy came second with 17½ "D" (S) Coy were third with 16 points.

Results follow:—  
50 Yards Backstroke.—1, Cpl. McCarthy ("C" Coy.); 2, L/Cpl. Gorman ("A" Coy.); 3, Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy.). Time: 20.4/6 secs.

50 Yards Backstroke.—1, L/Cpl. Mason ("D" S) Coy.; 2, Pte. Davies ("B" Coy.); 3, L/Cpl. Thorpe ("B" Coy.). Time: 37.2/6 secs.

Boys' 25 Yards Free Style.—1, Boy Francis (H. Q. Wing); 2, Boy Chadwick (H. Q. Wing); 3, Boy Bidwell (H. Q. Wing).

25 Yards Free Style.—1, Cpl. McCarthy ("C" Coy) and Pte. Smith ("B" Coy.); 2, Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy.). 50 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, L/Cpl. Hides ("B" Coy.); 2, L/Cpl. Lawton ("D" S) Coy.

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## FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

## Gate Receipts. Question Discussed

At a meeting of the Council of Hongkong Football Association held last night, Major C. M. Munro, president, considered the question of the method of collecting gate money at important matches during the season.

It was mentioned that during the past season the Association had lost money in the collection of gate money at football matches. It was suggested that a committee be appointed immediately, but after some discussion it was decided to leave the matter over for a month, until the next meeting, so that members of the Council could give the matter further thought.

During the meeting it was decided that Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, who assumed the duties of Assistant Hon. Secretary last year, should be granted an honorarium in pro rata to the period served, at a sum of \$250 per annum.

The Council appointed the various officials and sub-committees for the season as follows:

Hon. Treasurers—Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. T. May, Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. M. S. Alport.

Appeals Board—Sir Thomas Southern; Mr. R. Hall Mr. M. K. Lo and Capt. C. E. Elliot-Heywood.

Emergency Committee: Mr. Wong Ka-teun, Capt. F. R. Williams and Mr. R. Hall.

League Management Committee—Mr. H. K. Lee, Mr. M. A. A. R. Hughes, Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Capt. E. Hague and Mr. C. Guingam.

Referees' Committee—Capt. E. Hague, Com. T. A. Hussey and Mr. F. H. Barnes.

(“D/S” Coy.); 3, Pte. Rudd (H. Q. Wing). 150 Yards Free Style.—1, L/Cpl. Mason (“D/S” Coy.); 2, Cpl. McCarthy (“C” Coy.); 3, Pte. McKay (“B” Coy.).

High Diving.—1, Pte. Bennett (“C” Coy.); 2, Pte. Howleson (“B” Coy.); 3, Pte. Whitehouse (H. Q. Wing).

150 Yards Team Relay.—1, “C” Coy. (Ptes. Lee, Hills, Hardy, Roberts, Halston and Cpl. McCarthy); 2, “D/S” Coy. (Cpls. Lee, North, Pte. Tomlinson, L/Cpls. Lawton and Mason); 3, Pte. Dean and Cpl. Ball; 3, “H. Q. Wing” (Ptes. Higginson, Ashby, Mitchell, Whitehouse, Rudd and Whitehead).

The half mile team race (Inter-Company) will take place on Thursday at Shamshulpo.

## BATSMEN SUBDUED BY ENGLISH ATTACK

## ENGLAND MAKING FINE FIGHT TO SAVE DEFEAT

## BAT VERY STEADILY AND CONSISTENTLY

The following description of yesterday's play on the third day of the Fourth Test at Leeds has been cabled by Reuters. England ended the day 196 runs in arrears with six wickets in hand. The possibility of avoiding defeat, although remote, still exists.

Leeds, July 23. In striking contrast to the weather in London where there was a terrific rainstorm last night, there was not a spot of rain here since stumps were drawn on Saturday.

The weather was sunny and cool when the fourth test match between Australia and England was continued at Headingley Cricket Ground this morning.

Bradman, who had scored 271 runs on Saturday, and McCabe, who had collected 18 at the close of play, resumed Australia's innings which stood at 494 for four wickets.

The pair had taken the total to 517 when Bradman lost his fellow New South Wales batsman, who was clean bowled middle-stump by William Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler, after he had increased his overnight score by nine, 517-5-27.

STUMPS SENT FLYING. Darling was sent out to join Bradman, who reached the third century before being dismissed. He too was bowled by Bowes and had his middle and leg stumps spreadeagled in attempting to score off the Yorkshire bowler with a cross bat. Bradman had scored 304 runs when sent back and he had been at the wicket for 425 minutes during which time he hit two sixers and 43 fours. He was missed in the slips by Verity off Bowes when his score was 280, 550-6-304.

Chipperfield and Darling were only able to add one run before the next wicket fell, the latter being bowled middle stump by Bowes for 12, 551-7-12. Six runs later Chipperfield, who was batting with Grimmett, was caught at silly mid-off by Wyatt off Verity for a single, 557-8-1.

TOO ANXIOUS. Batting with O'Reilly Grimmett attempted to run a second but

was run out. The batsmen were very nervous and the game was a close-run thing. The weather was cloudy when the game was resumed.

Walters, with cover drives, and Hammond, with glorious off drives, were both most confident against Grimmett and O'Reilly and registered 100 runs each in as many minutes. Hammond twice hit Grimmett to the leg boundary and shortly afterwards he was tragically run out. He played a half defensive stroke to mid wicket where Wall fumbled the ball. Walters ran but Wall recovered quickly. Hammond was run out with his score standing at 20, 70-2-20.

WALTERS BOWLED. Hendren was next man in and seventeen runs later he saw Walters bowled by O'Reilly who sent down one of his faster deliveries which took the off stump. Walters made 45 in 10 minutes and scored six fours, 87-3-45.

The bowlers were varying their pace and flight and had the batsmen subdued. Wyatt, who replaced Walters, was at the wickets for twenty minutes before scoring. At four o'clock the pair had taken the score to 120, Hendren having made 21 and Wyatt 27. When tea time arrived Hendren had 23 and Wyatt 30, the score being 131 for three.

BRADMAN INJURED. Bradman strained a thigh muscle reaching for a hit from Hendren and limped back as he left the field, assisted by McCabe.

Scoring was proceeding at a funeral pace. Seven runs were scored in exactly 35 minutes at one period. England took 135 minutes to score 150 runs.

Wyatt finally fell to Grimmett. After three attempts a leg sweep and failing to connect each time, Wyatt was bowled in the next over. He had played a very useful innings, adding 44 to the total. But his work was invaluable to England in that he kept the crease for 105 minutes. He had eight fours during his stay, 152-4-44.

Woodfull frequently interchanged Wall, O'Reilly and Grimmett, but Hendren and Leyland, who carried England to the end of the day were proof against their wiles. Both defended cleverly.

At close of play England had scored 188.

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS. C. F. Walters, c and b Chipperfield, 44; W. V. Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly, 25; W. R. Hammond, b Wall, 20; E. P. Hendren, b Chipperfield, 21; R. E. S. Wyatt, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett, 30; M. Leyland, lb.w., b O'Reilly, 10; L. E. G. Ames, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly, 9; L. Hopwood, lb.w., b O'Reilly, 8; T. B. Mitchell, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett, 9; H. Verity, not out, 0; W. E. Bowes, c Ponsford, b Grimmett, 2; Extras, 2.

Total, 200. Fall of the wickets: 1 (Keeton) for 43; 2 (Walters) for 85; 3 (Hammond) for 135; 4 (Hendren) for 155; 5 (Leyland) for 188; 6 (Wyatt) for 170; 7 (Ames) for 189; 8 (Hopwood) for 189; 9 (Mitchell) for 200; 10 (Bowes) for 200.

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Wall, 18, 1, 57, 1; McCabe, 4, 2, 8, 1; O'Reilly, 35, 10, 40, 3; Grimmett, 30, 4, 11, 5; 4; Chipperfield, 18, 3, 35, 2.

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS. W. A. Brown, b Bowes, 15; W. H. Ponsford, hit wkt., b Verity, 181

## HOME RACING

## Steward's Cup And The St. Leger

London, July 23. The call-over for the Steward's Cup was announced to-day as follows:

10/1	Coranda (t. and o.)
100/9	Clustine (o.)
100/8	Sollind (o.)
100/7	North Devon (t. and o.)
100/7	Strathairon (o.) 100/6 (t.)
100/6	Old Riley (o.)
100/6	Furukishyar (o.)
100/6	Alluvial (o.)
18/1	Morfair (o.) 20/1 (t.)
20/1	Hidalgo (o.) 25/1 (t.)
20/1	Crumpets (o.)
20/1	Old Contender (o.)
20/1	Greenore (o.)
22/1	Janetlock (o.) 25/1 (t.)
25/1	Meadow Rhu (o.)
25/1	Nevertheless (o.)

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100/0	Light Brocade (o.)
20/1	Tiberius (o.)

—Reuter.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	July 21	July 23
Close		Closing
Range		Range
July	13.00	12.85-12.85
October	13.04	12.00-13.01
December	13.18	13.11-13.12
January	13.21	13.16-13.17
March	13.31	13.27-13.28
May (1935)	13.30	13.25-13.26
Spot	13.15	13.10

Chicago Wheat.

	July 21. Close	July 23. Closing Range
July .....	99%	98 -98%
September .....	100%	99%-100

Saturday's sales:— 20,942,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

	July 21. Close	July 23. Closing Range
July .....	85½	85½-85½

Silver.

Silver.	July 21.	July 23.
	Close	Closing
		Range
September	46.71	46.22-46.28
October	46.76	46.24-46.24
December	47.00	46.30-46.30
January	47.15	46.52-46.53
March	47.70	47.00-47.00
May	48.00	47.50-47.50

Total sales:— 31 lots.

W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Bowes	0
W. M. Woodfull, b Bowes	0
D. G. Bradman, b Bowes	24
S. J. McCabe, b Bowes	27
J. S. Darling, b Bowes	12
A. G. Chipperfield, c Wyatt, b Verity	1
C. V. Grimmett, run out	1
W. J. O'Reilly, not out	11
T. W. Wall, lb.w., Verity	17

Extras 17

Total 684

Fall of wickets.—1 (Brown) for 37; 2 (Oldfield) for 39; 3 (Woodfull) for 39; 4 (Ponsford) for 427; 5 (McCabe) for 517; 6 (Bradman) for 550; 7 (Darling) for 551; 8 (Chipperfield) for 557; 9 (Grimmett) for 574; 10 (Wall) for 584.

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Bowes, 50, 13, 142, 0; Hammond, 29, 5, 82, 1; Mitchell, 23, 1, 117, 3; Verity, 46.5, 15, 113, 3; Hopwood, 30, 7, 93, 0; Leyland, 5, 20, 0, 0.

ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS. C. F. Walters, b O'Reilly, 45; W. V. Keeton, b Grimmett, 12; W. R. Hammond, run out, 20; E. P. Hendren, not out, 42; R. E. S. Wyatt, b Grimmett, 44; M. Leyland, not out, 22; Extras, 3.

Total for 4 wickets, 188

Fall of wickets.—1 (Keeton) for 28; 2 (Hammond) for 70; 3 (Walters) for 87; 4 (Wyatt) for 162 (Hendren and Leyland not out).

Bowling Analysis. O. M. R. W. Wall, 18, 1, 57, 1; McCabe, 4, 2, 8, 1; O'Reilly, 35, 10, 40, 3; Grimmett, 30, 4, 11, 5; 4; Chipperfield, 18, 3, 35, 2.

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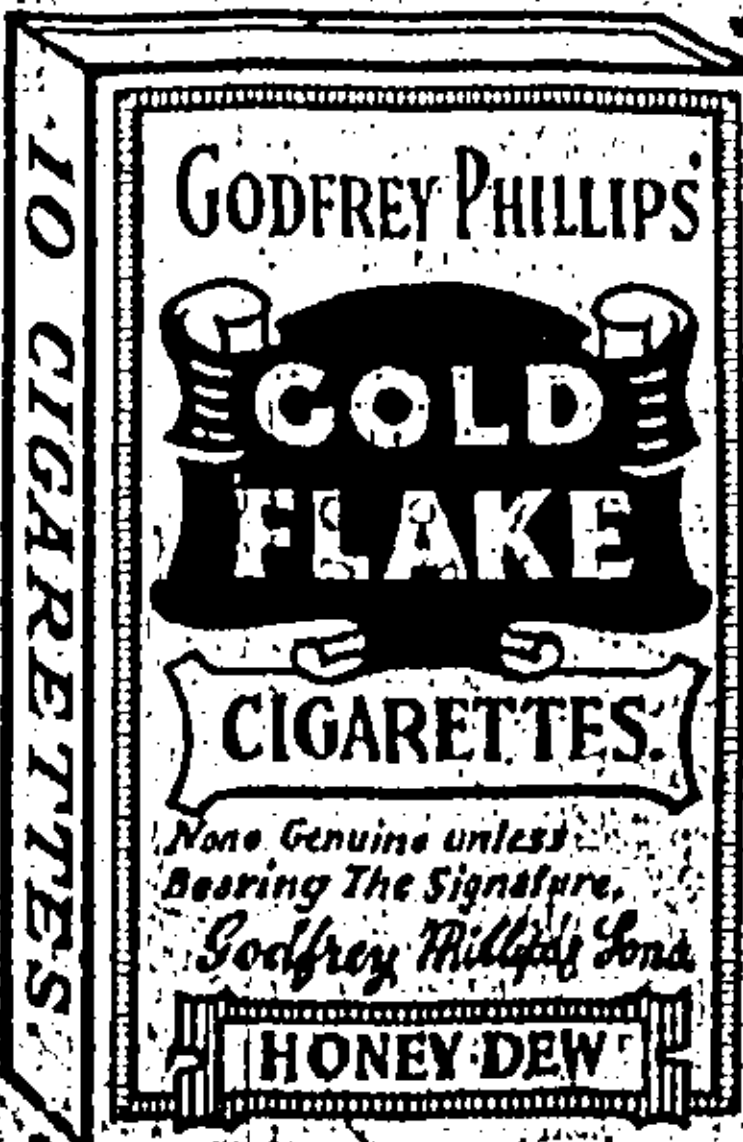
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### HOPE OF EFFECTIVE ACTION

London, July 23.  
In the House of Commons, speaking on the arms embargo in regard to the Paraguayan-Bolivia dispute, Sir John Simon said: "There is now reason to hope that all other Governments who have accepted the League's proposals in principle will take the necessary steps without delay."

Prior to this statement, Sir John, answering a question, said so far as he was aware, the only Governments who had up to the present been actively preventing the supply of arms to the belligerents were the British, United States, Dutch and Swiss Governments.

Asked if it was not possible to go further and propose an economic boycott Sir John said, the practical thing to do was to take advantage of the opportunity now offered to make the embargo they had been so long working for effective.—British Wireless.

### ON THE BERLIN MUNICH TRAIN

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being able to come for the Sunday walk with the wife and children, they had to go on duty. Their families had nothing of them now, since their free time was filled with Storm Troop duties. One woman even complained that her son had to neglect his business in this way.

We had all become so engrossed in the conversation that the hours had flown by. One woman called out suddenly: "Look, look! The Nymphenburg Park. We are almost in Munich!" There followed a big scramble for bags and a putting on of hats and coats. "Munich already!"

We all shook hands and said over and over what a wonderful companionship it had been! We parted with a genuine sense of regret. One charming little episode had been closed. We might never meet again. But the memory was there and the deepened understanding. For us foreigners it had been another revelation of the dear, kind heart of Germany. "A wonderful people, a great people," we murmured to ourselves. "As all people, real people are great," said our common sense.

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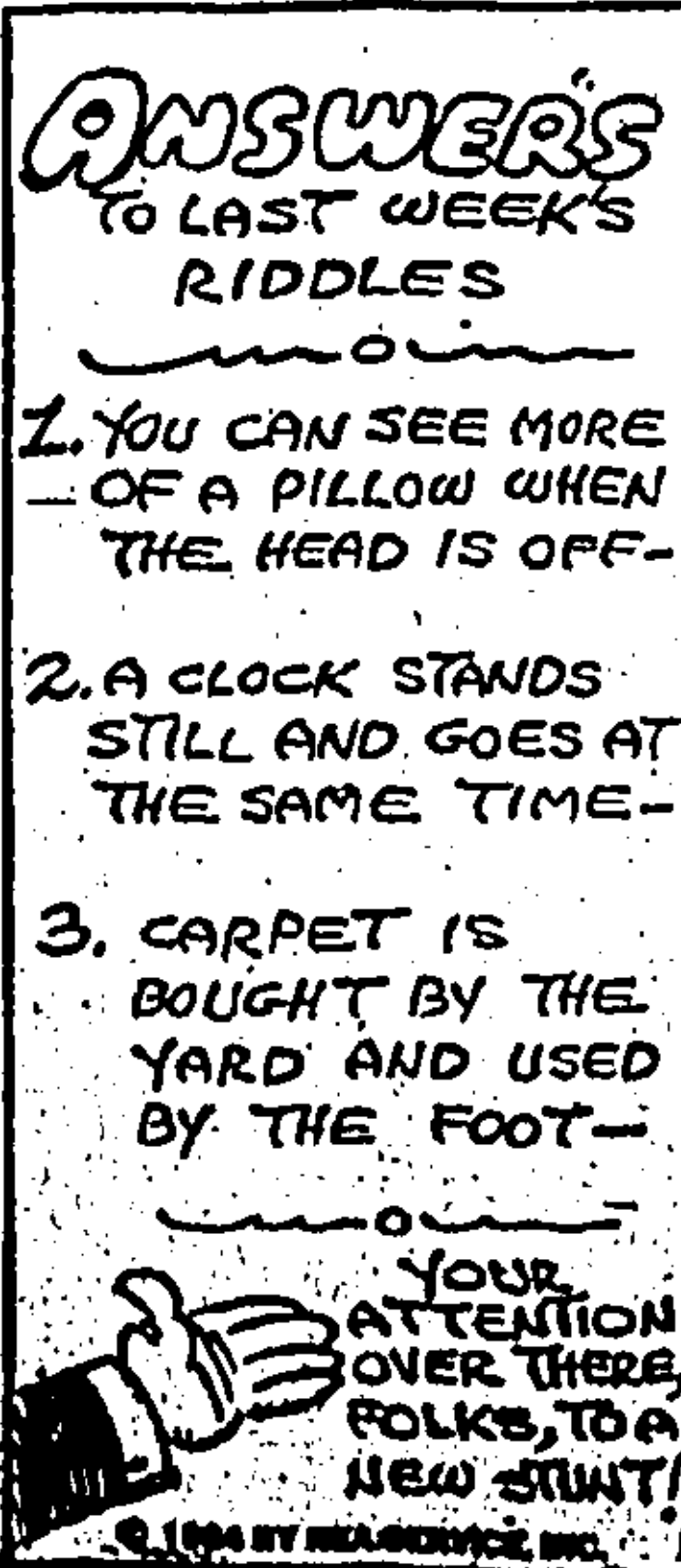
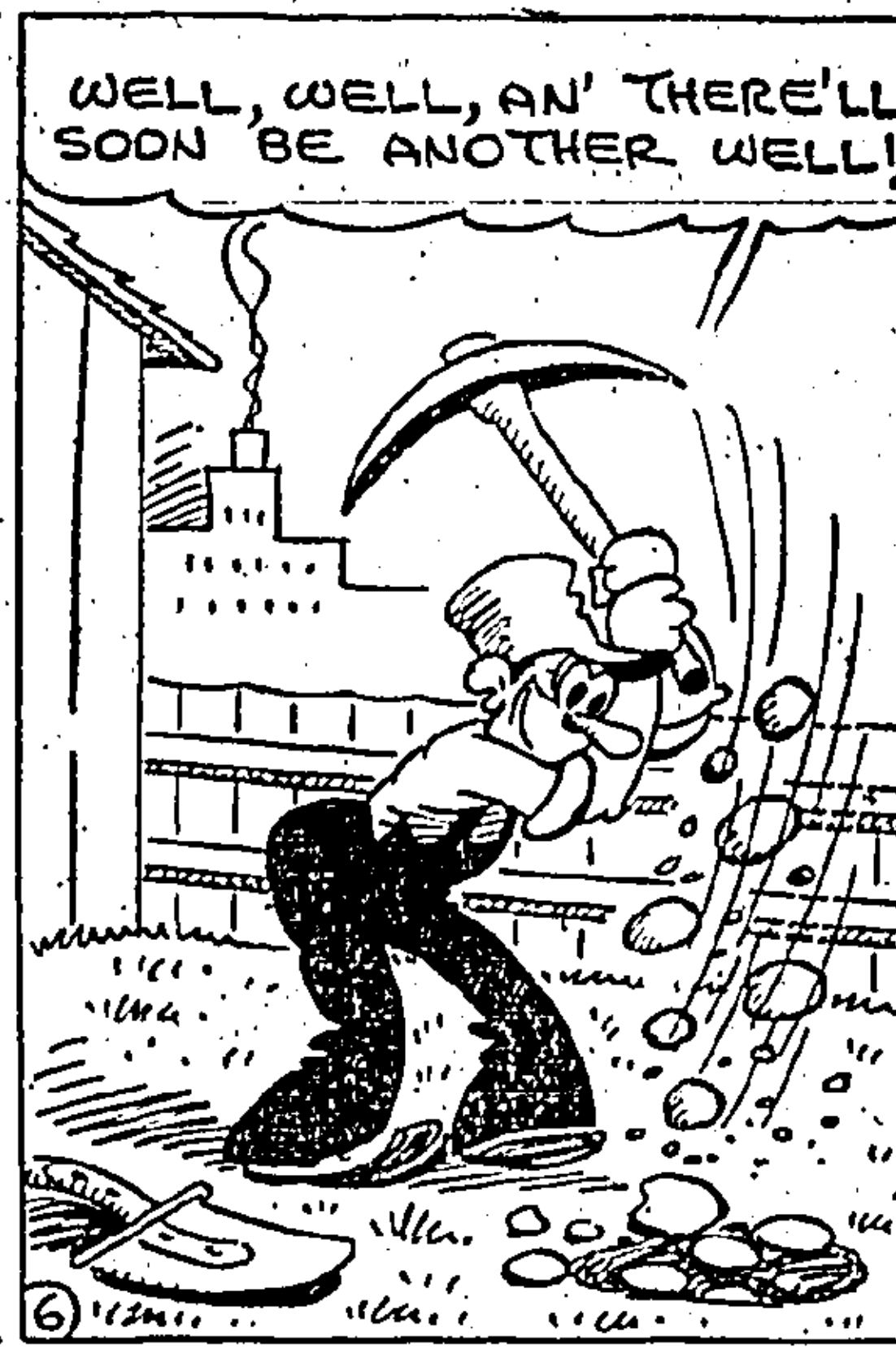
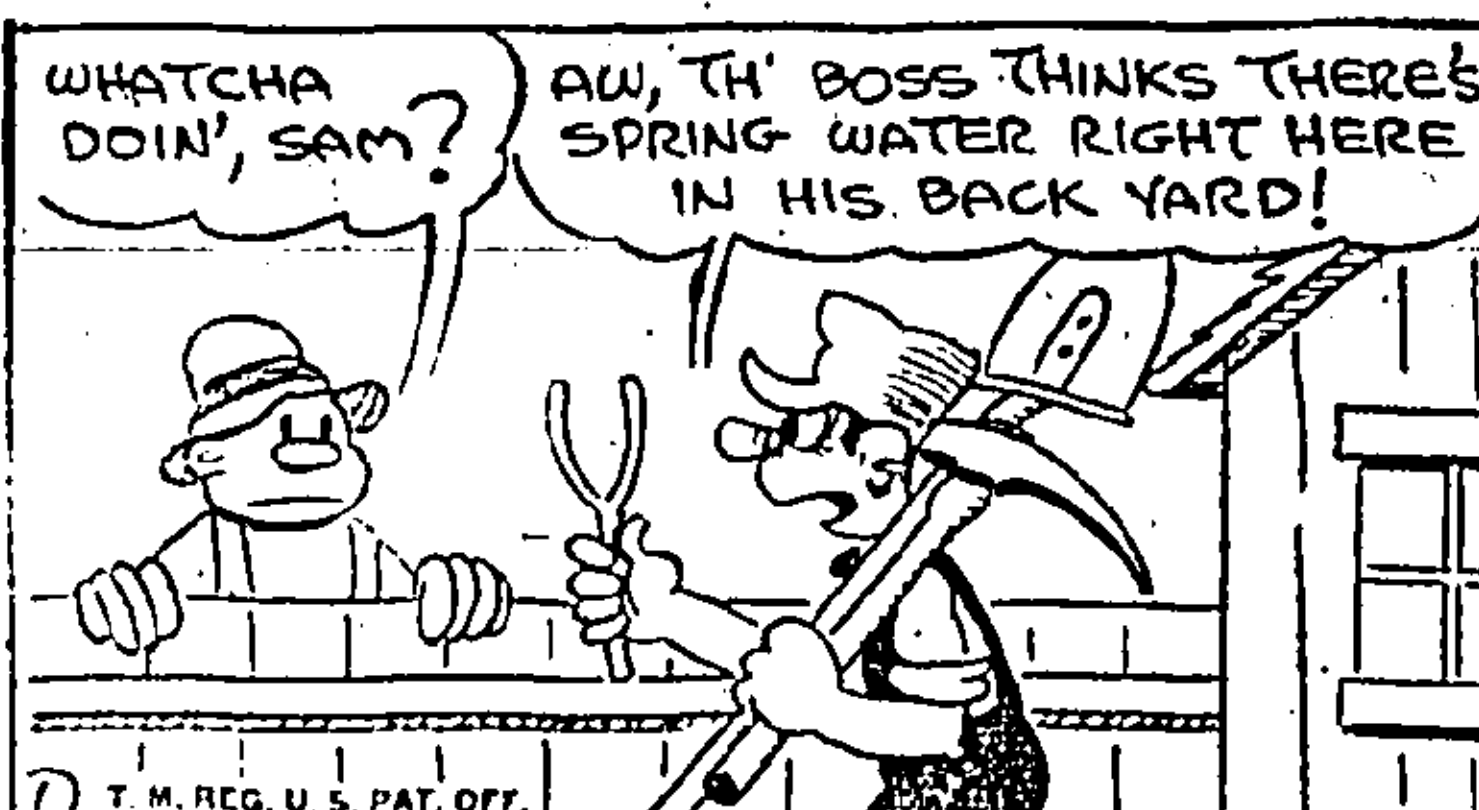
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## CHIEF JUSTICE AND S. W. B. OFFENDERS

### ROBBERY CASE

#### NO MAKING "MOUNTAIN OUT OF MOLEHILL"

#### LIGHT SENTENCE PASSED

Despite a request by the military authorities that the two privates of the South Wales Borderers who stood their trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning for robbery and assault should be made an example of, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, said he was "not going to make a mountain out of a mole hill" and sentenced both men to three months' imprisonment.

LL. Llewellyn, of the South Wales Borderers, denied that the men were inclined to get a little out of hand during the summer months and that minor offences increased during that period.

#### THE CHARGES.

The accused were John Roberts and Roy Horley who pleaded guilty to robbing, with one other person, Lo King, taxi driver, at Repulse Bay on June 15.

A further charge of common assault on Lo King was not proceeded with.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, explained that another soldier held in custody was absent on a medical certificate and the present accused might wish for an adjournment.

Accused elected to be tried this morning and entered pleas of guilty.

#### BAD RECORD.

Mr. Fraser:—These two men are in the unenviable position of being the first to come before your Lordship on a criminal charge. I am instructed that the number of crimes of violence which can be attributed to men of this regiment is very discreditable and I am therefore instructed to ask your Lordship to impose a sentence commensurate with the offence—subject of course, to any extenuating circumstances which may be adduced.

His Lordship pointed out that accused made no attempt at concealment at all and that their defence was drunkenness. "It is not possible," he continued, "ignoring what you have just said as to the prevalence of offences of violence in this regiment, to regard this as a discreditable, cowardly and mean offence? I read a Press report of a somewhat similar case and I do not remember what sentence was passed by the learned Magistrate, but I regard that as a more serious offence than this."

#### SERIOUS VIEW.

Mr. Fraser:—The military authorities take a very serious view of this case and I have been asked to put their views before your Lordship with a view to stopping these offences.

His Lordship:—That is a very proper feeling.

Mr. Fraser said he would like to say something on the other side as well. "There are all sorts and conditions of men in the Army and it is not proper to say that these men represent the Army as a whole and your Lordship can in that case treat them as individuals. In the summer there are a large number of men here and it is very difficult for them to give full play to their desire for amusement and recreation. In time perhaps that will be remedied, but in some cases they do take the wrong direction."

"His Lordship:—What you have just said entirely bears out my own point of view."

#### GOOD CHARACTERS.

LL. Llewellyn gave evidence that the men had good Army characters and said Roberts would have made a good soldier "had he not been led astray by bad companions."

His Lordship:—Do you find that the men of your regiment are a little apt to get out of hand in the very hot weather here?

Witness:—Not to a great extent. There are more minor offences in the hot weather?—I should say not.

Roberts, in a statement from the dock, said he was under the

influence of drink or the incident would not have happened. Horley made no statement. VERY COWARDLY.

His Lordship:—I do not know that I can say anything to you to make you feel your present position more than you do. . . . It was very cowardly and very unlike what we have a right to expect from a member of the British Army. I hope sincerely that you are thoroughly ashamed of yourselves. I cannot overlook the offence because you offered violence to the taxi driver. I am not going to make a mountain out of a mole hill and the sentence of three months' imprisonment I am passing will take into consideration the week you spent in military detention and the month at Victoria Gaol.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### British Films

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Some while ago, there was a considerable agitation in the Press of the Colony for the screening of British films. It was suggested that the Government should follow Singapore's example and institute a quota. As a result of this agitation—and possibly some hint of Government action—the distributing companies released quite a number of good class British films.

In 1934, and particularly in recent months, the number of films from England has been very small, and a large proportion of these have reached Hongkong via the States. These mostly have been very poorly, have obviously been badly scratched from long use, and quite often have American captions, etc., which were originally introduced for consumption in North America. One has a suspicion that this is part of a policy of American distributors to discredit British films in Hongkong and China.

Now that the British Film Distribution Company is no more, the American film distributors appear to have a stranglehold on the local market, and unless there is prompt Government action, all we are likely to see of the Home product is an occasional old film sent to us after it has been screened in the States.

If quota system is ever enforced, it should be made clear that only films coming directly from England would count for quota purposes. In this connection, it is as well to remember that to-day, to a very large extent, trade follows the film, and if we have a quota here, to a great measure we are ensuring one in the cinemas of South China.

Another point. Many years ago, we used to see British Topical Gazette—admittedly many months late. Now only American news is purveyed. It is the custom at home now, even for the smaller houses, to screen news of national interest on the day the event takes place. By use of Imperial Airways to Singapore, we could have topical films here within three weeks of the events they portray. I am sure the managements of the local cinemas would find it pay to import news-reels by air. In any case, I suggest that quotas, if and when enforced, should include a certain number of news reels, with a provision that they be screened within a given period from the time the events take place.

On the matter of salacious films, everyone must agree that British films are singularly free from blame, and this is equally true of "trailers" and posters. Another argument for a quota.

CITIZEN.

### KOWLOON LADY FINED

#### UNMUZZLED DOG ON BEACH

Mrs. Van Ogen, of No. 2 Hanol Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for allowing her dog to be at Tai Wan Beach without a muzzle on June 20.

Pleading guilty, defendant explained that she took the dog to the beach and was giving it a bath when seen by the police. She had taken its muzzle off.

### THE TERROR IN AUSTRIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

revolt. They are likely to be tried summarily to-morrow.

#### EXPLOSIVES HANDED OVER.

The recent Government appeal (with a time-limit) for the surrender of explosives has resulted in the delivery of 212 lbs. of explosives in 235 individual lots, including 1,150 bombs, twenty-three hundred fuses and 1,042 detonators.

Dr. Dollfuss is expected to make urgent representations to Signor Mussolini at the end of the week when he goes to Rome, and he may appeal directly to the League of Nations against Germany's continued support of the terrorist activities in Austria.—*Reuter.*

#### VIENNA UNREST.

The *United Press* says that an acute case of dissatisfaction with the Dollfuss regime lies in the recent appointments to the City-State Legislative Council.

Feeling runs very high and promises, it is reported, to weaken seriously the Chancellor's position among labour, police, Heimwehr, and Sturmcharzen groups, who complain at their small representation on the council.

The council's new members, who are predominantly clerical, will, subject to the State Executive, rule the capital until the elections are held under the new Ständes constitution. These are not expected to be held for a considerable time.

In the new council which includes sixty City Fathers and four City Mothers, the Heimwehr received four places, the Sturmcharzen, one, while the police were omitted entirely. These organizations assert that the Christian Socialists obviously dictated the selections, disregarding almost entirely the men who risked their lives and suffered wounds in the February fighting which resulted in the overthrow of Marxism.

#### WORKERS BITTER.

The workers who have been loyal to the government until now are reported to be bitter also. Their representation is only 20 per cent; which they assert is heavily overshadowed by the employer element on the council.

Others among the guilds of Vienna are equally incensed. The musicians and Vienna is famous throughout the world as a musical centre—are unrepresented on the council. Authors and journalists are in the same position.

Medicine supplies three members in its dual capacity of science and profession, and the Catholic church has three to one each for Protestants and Jews. Art has a single representative. Industry, handicrafts and commerce guilds share 12 memberships between them, while agriculture, finance, and the civil service have four each.—*United Press.*

### POLICE RAID ON GAMBLERS

#### ELEVEN APPEAR IN COURT

Eleven Chinese were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court in connection with a raid carried out by the Tsimshatsui Police on a gambling school at No. 62 Haiphong Road.

Yiu Ngeung-wai was charged with keeping a common gaming house. He was not in Court when the case was called and his bail of \$30 was exsated.

Two of the others did not appear and their bail of \$3 each was also exsated.

The other eight were fined \$2 each.

The raid was led by Detective Inspector Rozesky and a party of detectives. A game called *po tac* was being played. The stakes were small, only 82 cents being picked up.

#### DOG-BITES

#### TWO FURTHER CASES

Bitten by a dog, a man named Lau Men-yu, living at 25 Tai Wo Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment, while the dog was removed to the Kennedy Town Depot.

The driver of a public car, Chai Ying-hing, was attacked and bitten by a dog on the Peak yesterday, the animal being stated to belong to a resident of 259, The Peak. The man went to the Government Civil Hospital.

### VISTULA TERROR

#### FLOOD WATERS STILL RISE

#### TROOPS WORK DAY AND NIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, July 23. Disastrous floods, blazing heat waves, earthquakes and droughts are causing an immense loss of life and material havoc in many quarters of the globe.

In many parts of the world, different weather distresses, such as droughts and storm-water devastation, are occurring almost side by side.

Millions of dollars are being lost daily in the United States through destruction of crops and scores of deaths have been caused by the heat.

Some parts of Europe have been visited by terrific thunderstorms and torrential rains. Others have not experienced rain for nearly a month.

#### POLAND'S TRAGEDY.

The chief centre of tragedy in Europe is Poland, where the flooding of the Vistula is presenting an hourly greater menace.

The city of Warsaw is still threatened with disaster. Troops and volunteer gangs are working day and night strengthening the embankments and sandbags are being held in readiness to be rushed with sappers to any point where a breach of the dykes, which alone have saved the city, may occur or threaten.

#### SWIMMING BATH!

The somewhat ludicrous spectacle of a large swimming bath afloat in midstream careering towards the sea brought a moment of amusing relief to the thousands of watchers lining the banks of the river.—*Reuter Special.*

### FIFTH OF POLAND DEVASTATED

#### Four Hundred Thousand Homeless

Warsaw, July 23. Four hundred thousand people have already been rendered homeless near Sandomierz, south of Warsaw owing to the floods and worse may be in store for the capital itself.

Eight hundred square kilometres are now under water to the south, and one-fifth of the entire country has been devastated.

#### PERIL INCREASES.

Already carrying a torrent of waters from four swollen tributaries, the Vistula is being reinforced to-night by further countless millions of gallons from the upper reaches beyond Cracow where heavy rainstorms have occurred.

It is feared that by to-morrow there will be a further rise of at least two feet in the level of the Vistula.—*Reuter.*

### MOTOR OFFENCES

#### THE HON. I.G.P. AS PROSECUTOR

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, was the complainant in a summons against Marseland Maa, of the Sincere Company, who was summoned for not having full control of a motor cycle by lifting both hands off the handle bars, before Mr. Hamilton this morning.

Mr. Wolfe stated that he was returning from Repulse Bay, and when he got to the Gap at Wong Nei Chong, he saw another car ahead of him. There was a motor cycle ahead of that car. His attention was drawn to the fact that suddenly the driver of the motor cycle put both his hands out, and did a bit of swaying. He considered it was particularly dangerous, especially as the driver had a pillion passenger.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$25.

In another summons against Sandi Khan, driver of private car No. 2465, for obstruction in Ice House Street, Mr. Wolfe stated it was not a serious offence. Defendant had been asked by a police officer to move on. He had done so, and returned later.

A caution was administered.

### Bulgaria And The Soviet

#### OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, July 23. It is officially announced by the Foreign Office that the Soviet Union and Bulgaria have resumed diplomatic relations, which were broken off on the outbreak of the Great War.—*United Press.*

Reuter says that the new Bulgarian Government has notified the Soviet that Bulgaria has decided to resume diplomatic relations which have not existed since the Tsarist days.

The decision follows negotiations at Istanbul between representatives of the two countries.

### "PEEPING TOM" SENTENCED

#### DEMANDING MONEY BY MENACES

Kwong Tak, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of demanding \$30 by menaces from Wong Heung.

Inspector J. Murphy said complainant lived at No. 74 Bonham Strand East, and he and defendant were fellow-villagers. Defendant was in the habit of going to complainant's house. One day the complainant got information that defendant used to go up to the roof and peep at the women folk having their baths. He chased defendant out of the house. Since then, defendant had been threatening to stab him if he did not give him \$30.

Complainant made a report to the police, and Detective Sergeant Goodwin gave him three marked \$10 notes, with certain instructions. Complainant met defendant at a restaurant in Des Voeux Road, and there defendant again threatened him. He gave defendant the money, and when the police were called in, the money was found on defendant.

Defendant pleaded that complainant had struck him, and wanted him to receive medical attention. He went to a doctor who asked for \$20. He then asked defendant for \$30.

### NEW YORK TRADE POINTERS

#### AUTOMOBILES AND STEEL

New York, July 23. Sales for passenger automobiles during the past month have been steadily showing a decline of only 1,000 units from the May production, which amounted to 219,000 units, but a decided increase over June, 1933, of about 44,000 units.

The publication of the Steel Institute estimates shows that steel operations of the previous week amounted to around 30 per cent of capacity. They also say that demand for steel thus far in July is much better than had been anticipated. The production of steel in the Pittsburgh district last week is estimated at about 27 per cent of capacity, a decline of 1% from the previous week. The flow of incoming business is described as broad, but shallow, with a wide variety of material ordered.—*Sears, Culbertson and Fritz.*

### "ENDEAVOUR" DEPARTS

#### ATLANTIC CROSSING BEGUN

London, July 23. Mr. Sepweth's yacht "Endeavour," which kept rigging in place of her customary racing rigging, sailed out of Portsmouth Harbour to-day bound for America to attempt to regain the America's Cup.

The Royal yacht and other craft signalled good wishes and the "Endeavour" was cheered by thousands of spectators afloat and ashore. She is being escorted by Mr. Sepweth's motor yacht "Vita".—*British Wireless.*

### STORMS RAGE

#### HURRICANE HAVOC ON CONTINENT

London, July 23. Storms, floods, forest fire and droughts are causing untold losses throughout Europe and America. London yesterday was struck by a thunderstorm which left the city flooded in many places and tied up traffic on a score of roads. Southern London areas were turned into lakes by nightfall, Beckenham having a rainfall of one and three-quarter inches and West Wickham over four.

At Hayes a landslide blocked a railway cutting and between Twickenham and Richmond vehicles ploughed axle-deep in mud and water, hundreds of cars were stalled and the electric railway disabled.

Unfortunately all the rain fell where it was least needed and the London authorities are imploring the public to economize, predicting a water famine in September.

#### Continents Ravaged.

There have been widespread losses on the Continent due to freaks of the weather. In Piedmont the worst cloudburst and hurricane in memory of the inhabitants swept the countryside. In Switzerland many vineyards were devastated by gales. At Geneva a thunderstorm broke with terrific force and a crowded tramcar was enveloped in blue flames. The passengers miraculously escaped uninjured.

Far to the south, Vesuvius is belching flame and thick smoke.

In Pomerania, 7,000 acres of forest are afire, and the flames are advancing at the rate of 100 yards a minute.

#### Serious Drought.

From New York come reports that large tracts of land in the Dakotas and Nebraska, Montana and Minnesota, will be converted into desert as scorching winds tear off the dust-dry topsoil.

The Federal Agriculture Department announces plans to plant a forest belt 100 miles deep from Canada's border south to Texas, at a cost of \$14,000,000. President Roosevelt has already signed a preliminary appropriation for \$3,000,000 for this purpose.

The barrens, running from the Canadian frontier south to the Mexican border, including the southern "bad lands," and much desert, may all ultimately be turned into producing arable land.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

### MR. A. J. CASTILHO

#### DEATH OF YOUNG PORTUGUESE RESIDENT

The local Portuguese community was robbed of one of its most popular members on Sunday when Alberto Jose Castilho died at his residence, No. 75A Wanchang Road, after an illness which lasted close on eight months. Deceased was only 26 years of age.

Educated at St. Joseph's College, he was for a long time with Noronha & Co., the Government and General Printers. He left eight months ago on account of illness, but during the time he was with the firm, he had earned for himself the respect and esteem of all who came into contact with him. His death is a distinct loss to the Colony.

Deceased was a son of Mr. A. F. Castilho, of the Post Office, and was married by a number of sisters and brothers among whom are Messrs. T. Castilho, also of the Post Office, and L. F. Castilho, of the American Express. The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. The Rev. Father Page officiated at the graveside.

### SEVENTY-TWO MILES IN A GLIDER

#### German Expert Clings to a Storm

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, July 23. By clinging to the edge of the thunderstorm clouds and using the air currents round him, the noted German gliding expert, Hermann Goring, covered seventy-two miles in a special competition at Wasserkuppe, in the Rhön Mountains to-day.—*Reuter Special.*

### CORONER DISAGREES.

#### JURY'S FINDING IN TRAFFIC FATALITY INQUIRY

Disagreement with the verdict rendered by the jury in a Coroner's Inquiry into the death of Tam Yuen was expressed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Coroner, yesterday.

Evidence during the inquiry disclosed that Tam Yuen died as the result of injuries received in a traffic accident on June 16.

"If I had been a member of the jury, I would have severely censured the driver of the car," Mr. Hamilton said, in closing the inquiry.

It will be recalled that Lam Yung-ping, driver of the Austin Seven, which was involved in the accident, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton on June 20 for failing to have the brakes of the car in good working order, and allowing the car to be on the road with inefficient brakes.

It was then stated that the man who was knocked down was expected to die, and the case against the driver was adjourned sine die.

The man, Tam Yuen, died in hospital on July 10, the cause of death, as given by Dr. Thomas at the inquiry, being oedema resulting from cystitis secondary to paralysis following a fractured spine.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble watched the case on behalf of the driver of the car. The jury sitting on the inquiry were Messrs. J. G. Rocha (foreman), John Chang Ah-loi and Chu Sin-mei.

Tang Chan, a licensed marine hawker, said that on June 10 he engaged the deceased to carry a quantity of scrap iron from Wanchai to Wing Wo Street. He sent his son along with the deceased.

Mr. O. C. Womack, of the Public Works Department, who was near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said he saw the deceased carrying a pole with two baskets, coming from the West, and crossing the road from South to North. He also saw an Austin Seven with two Chinese seated in the front seat. The car was overtaking the deceased. He did not hear the horn sounded. The deceased seemed to dodge and the car did the same. The deceased and the driver saw each other when more than five yards apart. The car was proceeding between 12 to 15 miles an hour. After three dodges the car struck the deceased. Both the front and the rear wheels passed over the deceased. The car proceeded a few yards and stopped. He (witness) expected the car to stop before the accident. Under the same circumstances, he himself would have jammed on his brakes.

In reply to a question put through Mr. Hamilton by Mr. Kemble, witness said that the deceased and the driver were practically facing each other when the man was struck. He thought that the deceased was sideways to the car.

Auyeng Sook-wang, who was seated behind the driver, said that the car was within 10 feet of the cooie when he started to recross the road. The car was being driven at a speed of between 18 and 15 miles an hour. It struck the cooie, whose body was a few feet behind the car when it stopped.

#### Defective Brakes.

Traffic Sergeant T. McInnes said he tested the Austin, a 1925 model, under actual running conditions in Gloucester Road, and found both brakes to be deficient. At 15 miles, the handbrake pulled up the car in 151 feet, and the footbrake, in 87 feet. Both brakes applied together brought the car to a stop at 60 feet. No noise was felt of stopping, the car merely gliding to a rest.

The defective condition of the brakes was later confirmed by an examination.

Replying to the Coroner, witness said there was no regulation making it an obligation for private cars to be periodically examined by the Police.

#### Driver's Story.

The driver, Lam Yung-ping, elected to give evidence at the inquiry. He said he was on the compressor staff of Messrs. Thoreen and Co.

On the day in question he was on his way to town, having started out from his Wongneichon residence with a friend.

His intention, after passing Garden Road, was to drive straight along Queen's Road, but opposite a cooie's latrine near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, a cooie carrying a load along from his shoulder stepped off the pavement to cross the road. He was within ten feet of the car when sighted by witness, and on hearing the horn, he started running back. Witness made an attempt to avoid him by averting his car, but the man was struck down.

Witness produced a garage bill for repairs effected to the brakes some 40 days before the accident.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death." The Coroner said that the jury had taken a merciful view of the case, but he could not say he altogether agreed with their verdict. It was one of those cases closely approaching the borderline, and if he had been a member of the jury he would have severely censured the driver of the car for negligence, in view of the defective brakes.

As it was, the depositions at the inquiry and the verdict would be forwarded to the Attorney-General. The other summonses against the driver, for failing to have the brakes in good working order, would be proceeded with, but it would be left in other hands, the Coroner added.



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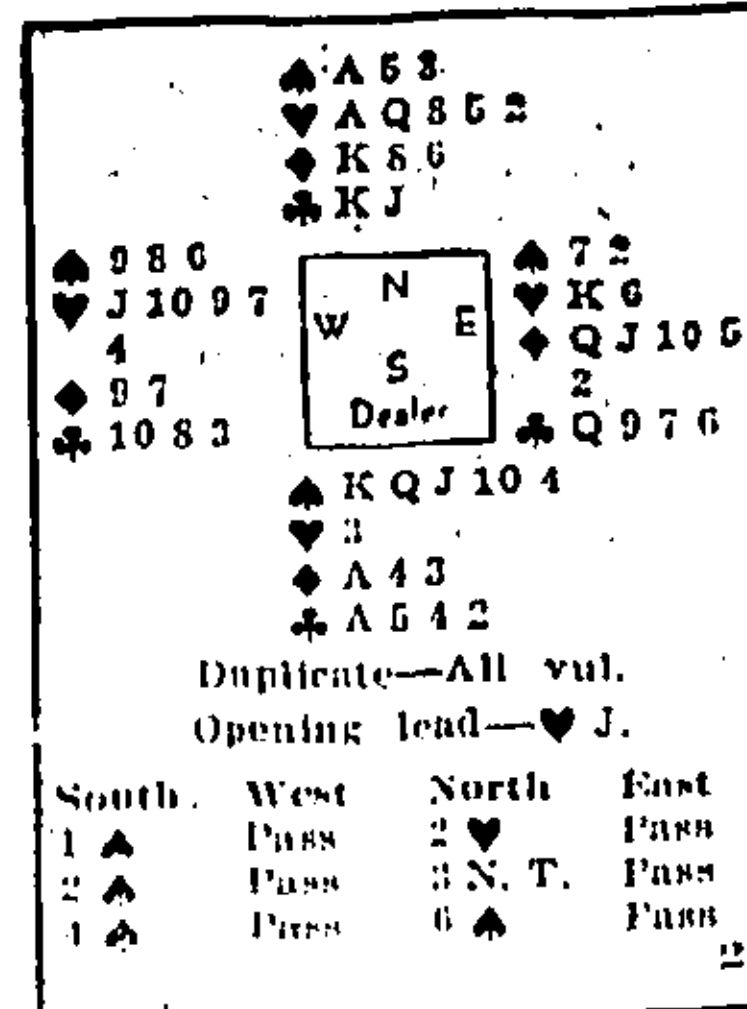
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Solution to Previous  
Contract Problem.

Do you always make the most of the opening leads of your opponents? It is surprising to note the number of people who continue to make auction leads when playing contract bridge. As soon as your opponent plays his first card, study the hand before playing to the trick.

In to-day's hand, West opens a heart. Now North has bid hearts. Don't just take the finesse and say, "Well, if it fails, I am still going to get a diamond discard." Stop to think what your opponent has opened from.

When West plays the jack of hearts, you will know that he is



not opening from the king of hearts; therefore, you must count the king of hearts in the East hand and play the hand accordingly.

To-day's hand is not complicated, but several players failed to make the most of the hand, in a recent duplicate match.

### The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of hearts. The declarer should go right up with the ace in dummy and return a small heart. Fortunately, East's king drops, declarer ruffing with the four of spades.

A small club is played. The finesse should not be taken, but the trick should be won in dummy with the king. The jack of clubs should be returned and when East plays the queen, South should win with the ace.

A small club is ruffed in dummy with the three of spades. Declarer should then return to his hand by leading a diamond, and winning with the ace.

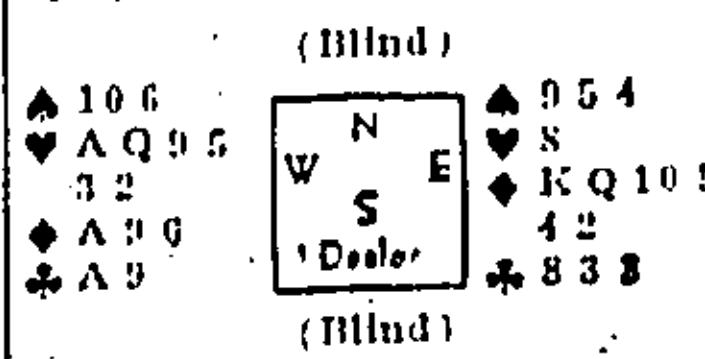
He should then play the five of clubs. No matter what West plays, the declarer should ruff with the ace of spades in dummy, return a small spade, win with the ten, lead two more rounds of spades, picking up the outstanding trump and discarding a heart and a diamond from dummy.

Now a small diamond is won in dummy with the king and the losing diamond is discarded on the good queen of hearts.

While only six odd was bid, the declarer makes an overtrick.

### Today's Contract Problem

East has the contract at five diamonds. South cashes two spade tricks and then leads a club. How would you play the hand from here? If you are good at figures, map out the mathematical way to play the hand.



Solution in next issue. 20

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Richard Dix steps out of the light comedy roles he has played so effectively within the past year and gets down to more serious business in "Shooting Straight," effective talking drama, which opens to-morrow at the Alhambra. Proving that he is one of the most competent actors in all screen history, Dix delivers one of the most brilliant performances of his career and makes the change-over to this dramatic role in most effective style. Evidently this is the type of Dix role the fans like best, for audiences at the theatre yesterday were most enthusiastic in their reception. "Shooting Straight" has enough movement and drama to have made an outstanding silent picture. But the brilliant dialogue of the show, combined with Dix's superb speaking voice and a supporting cast of well-trained players, makes it an ideal talkie. Dix's George Archainault band has combined silent screen technique with admirable dialogue direction, and the result makes for one of the most effective pictures of the year. The story concerns the regeneration of a big city gambler, Matthew Plets, George Cooper, Robert Emmett O'Connor and William Janney.

### "I Like It That Way"

A treat in music and laughter is provided for everyone with the announced booking of "I Like It That Way." Universal's newest and gayest comedy-drama since "Moonlight and Pretzels," at the King's Theatre, starting on Wednesday. There have been musicals, and they have been comedies, but here is a picture that combines both with a tasty, tangy flavour that guarantees to keep your spirits up. Beautiful girls, lilting melodies composed by Conrad Mitchell and Götter, dashing cabaretiers of the night, and a plot as sensational as any take "No" for an answer. It will teach you man how to make yourself irresistible to the ladies! A corking, wise cracking tale, with situations that will surprise you. Glorious Gloria Stuart and a cast of stars, including a scene-stealer who Marian Marsh, Shirley Grey, Gloria Shea, Merna Keenly and Geneva Mitchell, together with Noel Madison, Lucille Gleason, Mickey Rooney, Onslow Stevens, and many others. Some of the best and most novel of his continental ideas in filming this production.

"As Husbands Go." Fox Film's screen play adapted from Rachel Crothers' Broadway success and produced by Jesse L. Lasky, gave Alhambra Theatre patrons the most pleasant hour of enjoyment they have had in a long time. Directed at the hearts of the modern husband and wife, the film played upon the emotions of a woman who longs for the glamour of a new romance after the tiring of a young Englishman while on a pleasure trip in Paris, the young wife returns home with the determination of securing a divorce from her husband. But because of the husband's kindness and generosity, she cannot do so, but is content to tell him of her new love. The situation reaches its height when the young lover arrives unexpectedly. The husband discovers that the new arrival is the man his wife has become infatuated with while in Paris. Tactfully he handles the situation by becoming close friends with the young Englishman. The admiration of the young man for the husband becomes so great, that he decides to depart and leave things as they once were. The wife, realizing her mistake, returns to the steadfast love of her husband. Warner Baxter, in the leading role, gives a performance that tops any of his previous endeavours, while Helen Vinson, who plays the part of the young wife, gives a splendid characterization as his wife. The other members of the cast which includes Warner Oland, Catharine Doucet, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Frank O'Connor, Eleanor Lynn and Jay Ward, are all ideally suited to their roles. Director Hamilton MacFadden handled the production with remarkable insight.

### "The Mysterious Rider"

Kent Taylor, Lona Andre, Irving Pichel, Gail Patrick and Warren Hymer play the leading roles in Zane Grey's "The Mysterious Rider" showing at the Oriental Theatre starting Wednesday and Thursday is an action-romance of the west. Taylor plays the role of a hard-riding, straight-shooting, lariat-swinging rancher, devoted to his land and respected by his neighbours, whose leader he is. When Pichel, an unscrupulous lawyer, discovers that the valuable land in the valley has never been legally transferred to its present owners, and buys the original grant, it is Taylor who is entrusted with the money the ranchers raise to legalize their claim. But when Pichel learns that a powerful financier will give him more money for the claim, he craftily accepts Taylor's funds and contrives to make it appear that the latter has absconded with them. Taylor is tossed into jail, but he escapes to risk his own life in saving his fellow-ranchers. "Splitfire." Thanks to Katharine Hepburn, movie fans may no longer complain about lack of originality in picture themes. Whereas many other stars have been content to follow beaten paths and, after scoring a success in one picture, make those that follow it more carbon copies, so to speak, this ultra-brilliant screen luminary has insisted upon giving the public something entirely new and different with each release. The decision was left entirely to her, whether to accept one of the easier roles offered and rest secure on the fame that was already hers, or to accept a more difficult role and gamble on a chance for even greater accomplishment. Her decision was a courageous one, selecting, as she did, the most difficult of all the roles offered her, that of Trilby Hicks, the semi-wild mountain girl in a pure character portrayal, the dialogue and idiomatic language of the Carolina mountains being in complete variance with anything she has ever done. In "Splitfire," now showing at the King's Theatre, Ralph Bellamy and Robert Young are seen as Miss Hepburn's leading men. Sally Eilers was selected as Richard Barthelmess' leading lady in "First National's" air thriller, "Central Airport," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, partly because of her knowledge of the science of, and experience in flying. Her histrionic talents received first consideration, naturally, as her part is an extremely important one, and the ability to act was more essential than that she could fly. But the fact that she is a flyer turned the balance to her favour as she is experienced in both. Miss Eilers received her pilot's licence in 1931, shortly after she married Hoot Gibson, who taught her to fly, she is constantly in the air when not working, and frequently goes out for a solo flight. Consequently she is well fitted for her part in "Central Airport," a role that calls for both flying and parachute jumping. She takes parts in many spectacular air scenes in a picture that is filled with thrills. The screen play by Rian James and James Seymour, taken from the story "Hawk's Mate," by Jack Moffat, depicts a pioneer commercial flyer. Other prominent members of the cast include Tom Brown, Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Grant Mitchell, James Murray and Claire Mitchell. James Murray and Claire Mitchell. The picture was directed by William A. Wellman, himself an ace.

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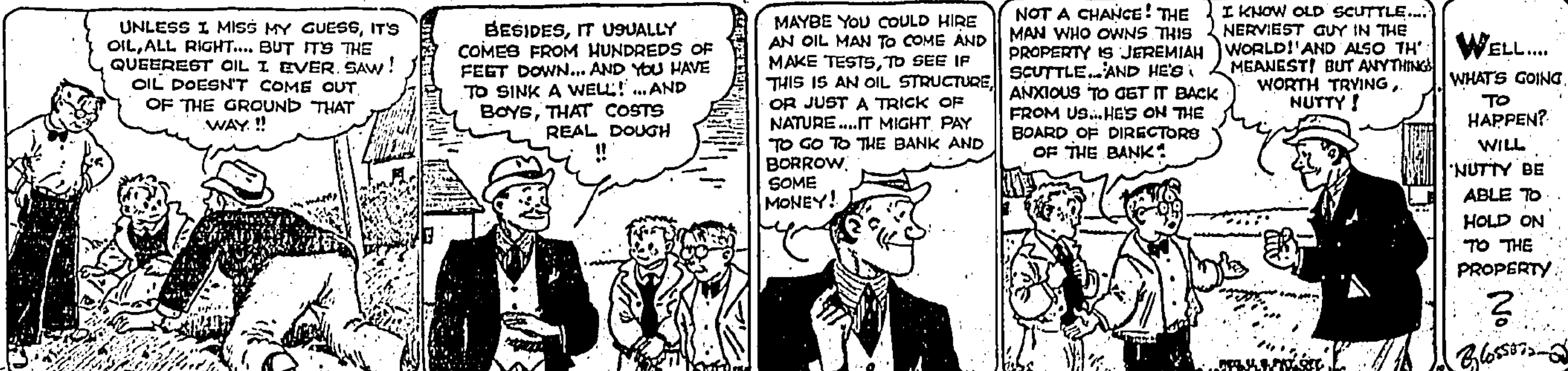
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## TRAGIC ERROR

London, July 23.  
An important statement was made in the House of Commons this evening in reply to a question in regard to the recent incident at Samos when Turkish sentries fired on a boat containing British naval officers, killing one of them.

Sir John Simon said that further information indicated that the tragic occurrence was the result of a lamentable misunderstanding.

The skill in which the officers approached close to the Turkish coast was flying no flag and the officers were not in uniform.

According to the statement of the Turkish Government, Turkish coastal patrols have strict orders to summon any suspect craft to be questioned and in the present case beckoned to the boat to approach.

There was reason to think that the signal was misunderstood.

## SIGNAL MISUNDERSTOOD.

At any rate, when the skill moved away, the Turkish guard reportedly fired with the result that Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson was killed and fell into the water.

Lieutenant Maunell was slightly wounded.

Surgeon Lieutenant Robinson's body had not yet been recovered.

The Turkish Ambassador, on instructions from his Government, had expressed his Government's very sincere regret that this tragic misunderstanding should have occurred; and the Turkish Government had informed the British

GOLD "RUSHES" IN  
KWANGTUNG

Troops Sent To "Guard"  
Discoveries

Canton, July 23.  
The Canton Government is sending gendarmes to the Yenping District in order to stop a gold rush at Taituposhan mountain, where rich gold deposits are reported to have been discovered some time ago by the villagers.

It is stated that over 10,000 taels of gold have already been removed by the gold diggers.

It is also reported that another goldfield has been discovered in another place in the same district.

The Canton authorities claim that both areas are on government land and unauthorised exploitation by individuals will not be permitted.—Central News.

Ambassador that they were deeply distressed at the occurrence.

## COMPASSIONATE GRANT.

A funeral ceremony was held on Saturday in Turkish territorial waters at which there were present H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet, H.M. S. London, flying the flag of the Rear Admiral Commanding, First Cruiser Squadron, and H.M.S. Devonshire, in which Surgeon-Lieutenant Robinson was serving.

By the order of the Turkish Government, a Turkish destroyer also took part and cast a wreath into the sea with an inscription expressing the sympathy and regret of the Turkish Government.

The Turkish Government had also spontaneously expressed their desire to pay a compassionate grant to the relations of the deceased officer.—British Wireless.

PROMOTIONS IN  
THE ARMY

EXCEPTIONAL  
MEASURES

RETIREMENTS ON  
SPECIAL TERMS

London, July 23.  
The Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. D. Hacking said in the House of Commons tonight that a committee, with Lord Stanhope as chairman, had examined the block in the promotion of infantry officers and as a result certain exceptional measures have been decided on.

Promotions had been made to the rank of Major General, Lieutenant General and General in place of certain General Officers who had been permitted to retire prematurely.

The net result at the moment had been to make certain promotions in those ranks and there would consequently be an increasing number affecting the lower ranks.

Officers of the rank of Major or below whose commission bore date before January 1919, would be invited to retire voluntarily with special terms in retired pay and gratuity.

If sufficient volunteers were not forthcoming it would be necessary to select officers for compulsory retirement with the same special terms.

It was further proposed to exercise a greater degree of selection with regard to the promotion of officers from Major to Lieutenant Colonel.

Majors would not be allowed to serve beyond three years in that rank unless considered fit to assume command, provided no such officer would be placed on half pay before the age of 45.—British Wireless.

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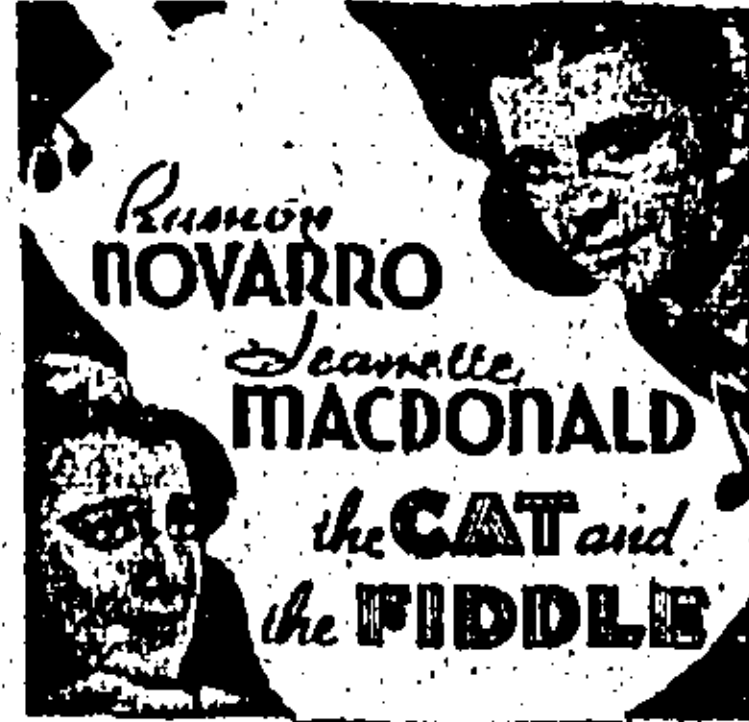
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